

A modal verb is a type of auxiliary (helper) verb that expresses necessity, possibility, permission, ability, or ability. Modal verbs do not change form according to the subject, and they are used alongside the base form of the main verb.

In the sentence "**If I can leave early, I would like to meet Anna at the park, as she said she might be there,**" the modal verbs are:

- **can** - indicating ability or possibility.
- **would** - indicating a hypothetical situation or desire.
- **might** - indicating possibility.

Each of these modal verbs enhances the meaning of the main verbs they accompany, providing additional context about ability, desire, and possibility.