**Learning Objective**

We are learning how to write sentences that include modal verbs to show degrees of possibility.

**Challenge 1**

**Complete the following sentences with an appropriate modal verb from the following list: will/won’t, would/wouldn’t, should/shouldn’t, could/couldn’t, may, can/cannot, shall/shan’t, ought/ought not, must/mustn’t, might and might not.**

1. Hawksbill turtles are critically endangered and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_become extinct.
2. Even if a hatchling makes it to the sea, there is a strong chance that it \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ not survive.
3. Buildings \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ be built close to turtle nesting sites.
4. If you discover a female turtle on a beach, you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ be very careful where you walk.
5. Reading about turtles \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ make you more appreciative of these magnificent reptiles.
6. You \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_eat turtle meat or eggs if you ever discover them on a menu.
7. The dedicated volunteer \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ give up trying to lasso the frightened hatchling.
8. “I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ lift the drain cover as it’s sealed down with dirt,” said the volunteer as she made her lasso.

**Challenge 2**

**Create your own sentences about the hawksbill turtle hatchlings featured in the film clip using some of the modal verbs, modal adverbs and descriptive words from the Word Wall.**

**Challenge 3**

**Starting with the following two sentences, follow the slow write instructions below, and write about your own experience of saving some hawksbill turtle hatchlings.**

**Sentence 3: This sentence must include a modal verb and a modal verb.**

**Sentence 4: This sentence must include two descriptive words from the Word Wall.**

**Sentence 5: This sentence must include either a relative clause or a parenthesis.**

**Sentence 6: This sentence must be a rhetorical question that starts with a modal verb.**



hawksbill turtle

will

should

possibly

Barbados

hatchling

could

might

would

emerged

perhaps

always

artificial lights

disorientated

lasso

patrolled

certainly

**Word Wall**

I climbed out of bed, got dressed and headed into town. The only thing on my mind was that I had to save the hawksbill turtle hatchlings.