show that the listener is paying attention and is interested. They are practised on p33 of the Student's Book.

'The test was awful.' 'Was it? What a pity.'

'I love burgers.' 'Do you? I hate them?'

'I've bought you a present.' 'Have you? How kind!'

2 Modal auxiliary verbs

These are the modal auxiliary verbs.

can could may might will would shall should must ought to need

They are auxiliary verbs because they 'help' other verbs. They are different from be, do, and have because they have their own meanings.

He must be at least 70. (= probability)

You must try harder. (= obligation)

Can you help me? (= request)

She can't have got my letter. (= probability)

I'll help you. (= willingness)

(Ring) That'll be the postman. (= probability)

Modal auxiliary verbs are dealt with in Units 5, 7, 9, 10, and 11.

3 Full verbs

Full verbs are all the other verbs in the language.

run	walk	eat	love	go	talk	write
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The verbs be, do, and have can also be used as full verbs with their own meanings.

Have you been to school today?

I want to be an engineer.

I do a lot of business in Russia.

The holiday did us a lot of good.

They're having a row.

Have you had enough to eat?