

*and semi-modal*

# Modal Verbs

# Advice



<p>present</p> <p><b>SHOULD</b></p> <p>past</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• You should visit me more often.</li><li>• You shouldn't work so much.</li><li>• You should have told me you'd be late to work.</li><li>• He shouldn't have quit his job.</li></ul>
<p><b>OUGHT TO</b></p> <p><i>semi-modal verb</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>* sometimes implies moral obligation</li><li>* usually not used in the negative</li><li>• You ought to be nicer to your brother.</li></ul>
<p><b>HAD BETTER</b></p> <p><i>semi-modal (compound) verb</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>* often implies some sort of consequence if action is not followed</li><li>• You'd better pay back the money you owe.</li><li>• You had better not park your car illegally.</li><li>• She'd better not miss any more classes.</li></ul>