

If I could change your mind - SONG ACTIVITY

| MODAL VERBS | SECOND CONDITIONAL | LOVE ADJECTIVES |



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Useful material:

- ❖ Learner's Dictionary (CAMBRIDGE) [**Item code: IC2 C062**] ** Revisar índice en página 2**
- ❖ Online Cambridge Dictionary: <https://dictionary.cambridge.org/es/diccionario/ingles/>
- ❖ Second Conditional: <https://www.lewolang.com/gramatica-inglesa/70/second-conditional>

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ACTIVIDADES PROPUESTAS

BEFORE LISTENING TO THE SONG

What are modal verbs?

A modal verb is a verb used with another verb to express an idea such as possibility that is not expressed by the main verb. The modal verbs in English are "can," "could," "may," "might," "must," "ought," "shall," "should," "will," and "would." **The same modal verb can be used to express different meanings:**

TYPE and USE	Modal Verb	Examples
ABILITY	Can, Could	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I can speak English.• He could run 10 km, now he has lost practise.
PERMISSION	Can, Could, May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• You can't go out tonight.• May I sit here?• Could you help me?
ADVICE	Should	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• You should do your homework.• I shouldn't drink alcohol.
OBLIGATION	Must, Have to	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• People mustn't smoke in class.• We don't have to go to the party if we don't want to.
POSSIBILITY	Might, May, Could, Can	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• It might rain today.• Rachel may come to the party if she feels better.

1. Write the contracted forms of the following modal verbs (check the useful material section):

Examples:

is + not = isn't
are + not = aren't
can + not = can't

does / do + not = doesn't / don't
was / were + not = wasn't / weren't
has / have + not = hasn't / haven't

Modal Verb	Contracted Form	Modal Verb	Contracted Form
can		cannot	
could		could not	
may		may not	
might		might not	
must		must not	
shall		shall not	
will		will not	
would		would not	

WHILE LISTENING TO THE SONG

1) Listen to the song and fill in the gaps with the missing words.

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No, please don't cry

I (1) _____ never done this before, drove a million miles

Back when you were mine

I was too young to know you were the one to find

But if I was to say I (2) _____ it

(3) _____ it mean a thing?

'Cause every time I think (I think) think about it

Memories take me back to all of the wildest times.

If I (4) _____ change your mind

I (5) _____ hit the ground running

It took time to realize



And I never saw it coming

(6) _____ my lying eyes

Gonna give you all or nothing

If I (7) _____ change your mind

I (8) _____ make you mine, make you mine

Now I (9) _____ go

I (10) _____ run away this time

But all I wanna know

But if I was to say I (11) _____ (12) _____ it

Would it mean a thing?

'Cause every time I think (I think) about it

Memories take me back to all of the (13) _____ times

Chorus

Visions of our love pass (14) _____ by me.

Your eyes are (15) _____ to remind me

Visions of your love pass right by me

Your eyes are enough to (16) _____ me

Visions of our love remind me

Chorus

Visions of our love remind me

(If could change your (17) _____)

Visions of our love remind me

(It took time to realize)

Visions of our love remind me

(Forgive my (18) _____ eyes)

Visions of our love remind me

(If I could change your mind, I could make you mine)



2) Once you have completed the song to find and circle the modal verbs.

AFTER LISTENING TO THE SONG

1. Match the following phrases with their meaning:

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| 1. () hit the ground running | A. to <u>form</u> a new <u>opinion</u> or make a new <u>decision</u> about something |
| 2. () see something coming | B. to <u>immediately work</u> hard and <u>successfully</u> at a new <u>activity</u> |
| 3. () change your mind | C. to <u>expect</u> something to <u>happen</u> |

2. Underline the correct meaning of the modal verbs in the following sentences:

- 1) If I could change your mind, I would hit the ground running.
- a) Making a suggestion b) Expressing ability c) Stating a condition
- 2) I **won't** run away this time.
- a) Making a suggestion b) Expressing a future possibility c) Expressing certainty
- 3) I **could** make you, make you mine.
- a) Asking for advice b) Expressing ability c) Expressing possibility
- 4) **Would** it mean nothing?
- a) Making a question b) Expressing obligation c) Expressing possibility

3. Read the song and highlight all the Second Conditional sentences.

4. The following words are adjectives. Write:

- (L) if they can be used to describe someone in love
- (D) for those which describe an amorous deception
- (B) if the adjective can be used under both circumstances.

5. Solve the puzzle.

Love Adjectives

1. () afflicted
2. () bitter
3. () blissful
4. () caring
5. () crazy about someone
6. () enchanted
7. () happy
8. () heartbroken
9. () hollow
10. () joyful
11. () regretful
12. () sorrowful

