## Lesson 2 / Handout 2c

Decide about the following modals (whether they express ability, permission or possibility), and label each sentence accordingly: A = ability / I = inability, Per = permission, Poss = possibility: She <u>can</u> speak English very well. It <u>may / might / could</u> rain tomorrow.

<u>Can</u> I join you? When I was young I <u>could</u> speak English better than my sister.

I could go there if I wanted. It may / might / could be raining. She cannot sing very well.

Even at the age of 15 she <u>could not</u> swim at all. <u>Might I perhaps look at it?</u>

<u>Could</u> I go to the theatre tonight? <u>May</u> I open the window?

It <u>may / might / could</u> have rained.