Modality

Persuasive Language Devices

High modality shows high certainty. Low modality shows low certainty.

High modality words can be useful to make an argument more convincing.

Low	Medium	High
may might mightn't could	will won't should shouldn't can would	must mustn't ought to shall has to

Use high modality words to write sentences that could be used to make the reader feel a particular way about each of the following topics.

A school getting more books Longer break times at school **Taking a holiday** More pocket money

A later bedtime



