Modal Verbs

Must

Mustn't

Can't

May

Can

We use:

Must

To express necessity or obligation

Example:

You must leave now.

We use:

Mustn´t

To express prohibition.

Example:

You mustn't go out of the bed.

We use:

Can Can't

Examples:

She can swim very well.

Can I interrupt? – No you can't.

We use:

May

To express possibility. It can also be used to give or request permission

Examples:

It may rain today.

May I leave early? – No you may not.

Fill in the blanks with the most suitable modal verb.

We _____ go to the beach this weekend, but we aren't sure.

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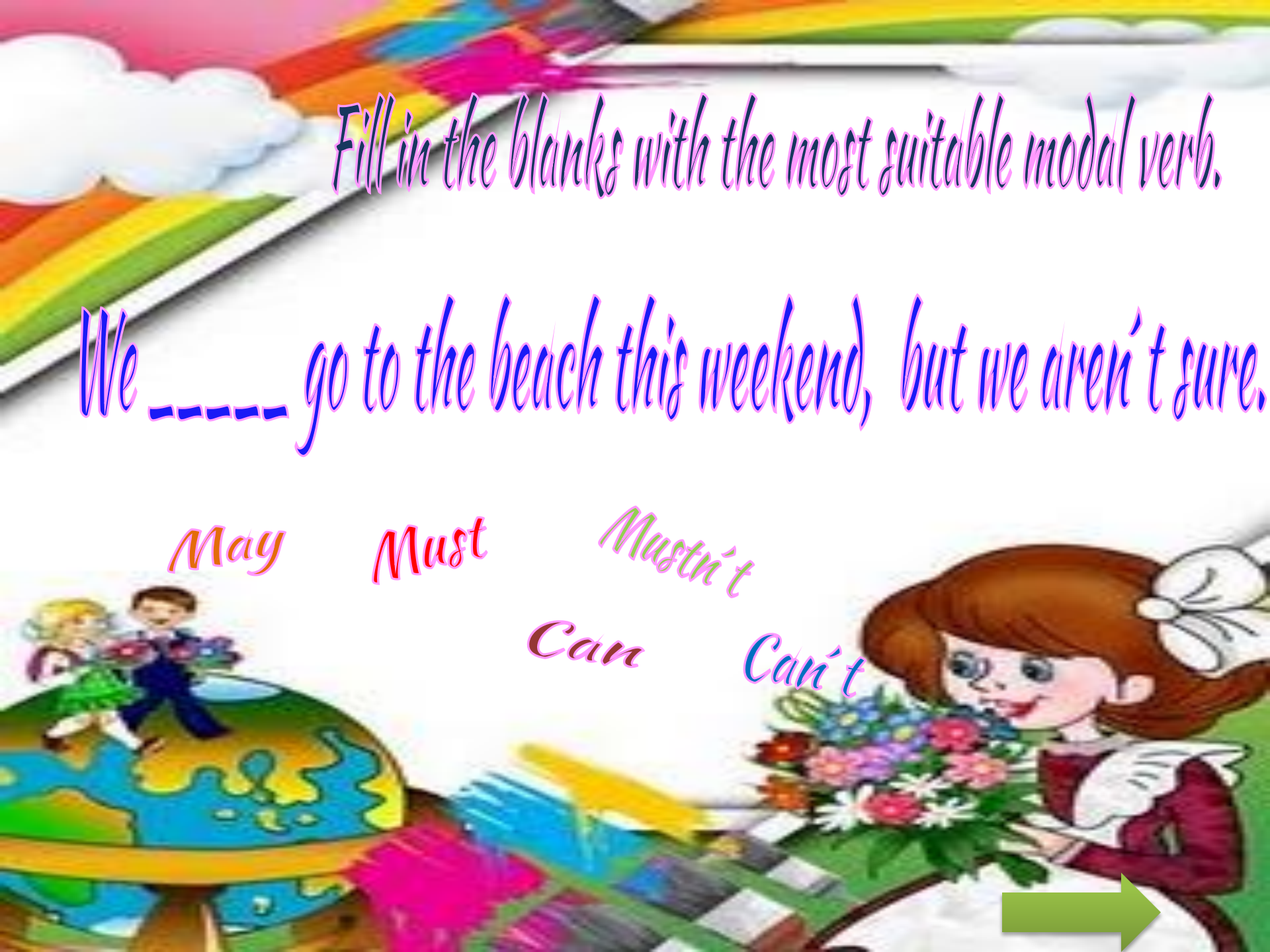
Can Can't



Fill in the blanks with the most suitable modal verb.

Look, daddy! I _____ draw a castle.

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Fill in the blanks with the most suitable modal verb.

No, you _____ go out tonight.

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Fill in the blanks with the most suitable modal verb.

Are you waiting for him? He is not here. he _____ come.

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Fill in the blanks with the most suitable modal verb.

You ____ eat in the classroom.

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Fill in the blanks with the most suitable modal verb.

You ____ read this book. It's great!

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