



**GOVT.DEGREE COLLEGE  
AVANIGADDA**

**WELCOMES  
TO  
THE GUEST LECTURE  
ON  
“Modals & Tenses in Contemporary Context”  
BY  
K.L.C. DEVI**

**HEAD,DEPT OF ENGLISH SRR&CVR GOVT DEGREE COLLEGE (A)VJA.**

**ORGANIZED  
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**08 | FEB | 2023**

**TIME ON WORDS - 11 AM**

**AT SB-4**

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Government Degree College,  
Avanigadda - 521121.

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Date :2<sup>nd</sup> February 2023

To,  
The principal,  
Government Degree College,  
Avanigadda.

Sub: Request to accord permission to organize a Guest Lecture  
on “Modals & Tenses in Contemporary Context” – Reg.

This is to bring to your notice that the Department of English has proposed to organize a Guest  
Lecture on “**Modals & Tenses in Contemporary Context**” to our **UG students on  
Wednesday 08-02-2023.**

In this connection, we request you to accord us permission to organize the guest lecture on 08-  
02-2023 in SB-4. This is for your information and necessary action.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully,

G. MANI BABU  
Inc, Dept of English  
GDC, Avanigadda.



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Date :04<sup>th</sup> February 2023

To,  
Smt. K.L.C.Dewii,  
Head,  
Department of English,  
SRR & CVR Government Degree College (A).  
Vijayawada.

Sub: Request to deliver a Guest Lecture on “Modals & Tenses in Contemporary Context” – Reg.

Greetings from the Department of English, GDC, Avani Gadda. I hereby take this opportunity to invite you to our college to share your knowledge and provide guidance to our UG students, who are looking forward to their Semester End Examination.

We will feel honoured by your gracious presence at our college and deliver a Guest Lecture on **“Modals & Tenses in Contemporary Context” on Wednesday 08-02-2023**. This lecture of yours could provide an enthralling learning experience to our **UG students** and a thorough enrichment of knowledge on the usage of Modals and tenses in the contemporary context.

Eagerly awaiting your response.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully,

**Principal**  
**GOVT. DEGREE COLLEGE**  
**AVANIGADDA, Krishna Dt. 521121.**

### Personal details of Mrs. K.L.C.Devi

- Post Graduation is from Andhra University
- M.Phil is from Kakatiya University
- Since 1998 working in A.P Higher Education Department as Lecturer in English
- Worked at Government Degree Colleges in Nidadavole, Pamarru, Vijayawada, Movva.
- Presently working at SRR & CVR GDC, Vijayawada
- Published good number of papers in Journals
- Interested in Poetry and published a few poems
- Prepared LMS Videos, English teaching videos
- Teaching English Language and Literature to UG and PG Students is the career occupation

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**GOVERNMENT DEGREE COLLEGE  
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DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH**



Date :08/02/2023

**Title of the Programme: Modals and Tenses in Contemporary Context**

**PROGRAMME SHEET**

- 11.00 am**      **Inviting the Dignitaries onto the Dais**
- 11.05 am**      **Welcome Address by the Principal**
- 11.15 am**      **Address by the Vice-Principal**
- 11.25 am**      **Address by the IQAC Coordinator**
- 11.35 am**      **Address by the Lecturer in Charge, English Department**
- 11.45 am**      **Address by the Resource Person**
- 01.15 pm**      **Students Interaction and Feedback**
- 01.25 pm**      **Felicitation to the Resource Person**
- 01.30 pm**      **Vote of Thanks by the Lecturer in Charge, English Department.**



Guest Lecture  
on  
Modals and Tenses in Contemporary Context



by  
**Smt. K.L.C. DEWII**

Lecturer in English,  
SRR & CVR GOVERNMENT DEGREE COLLEGE(A), Vijayawada  
Organized by

The Department of English  
Government Degree College, Avanigadda.

On

08-02-2023

A COMPREHENSIVE REPORT



A Guest Lecture was organized for UG students by Smt. K.L.C. DEWII, Lecturer in English, SRR & CVR GOVERNMENT DEGREE COLLEGE(A), Vijayawada. She said that the candidates looking for Jobs must prepare themselves by grooming their personality, enriching their communication skills and definitely building their academic acumen. She told, about the skills of facing interviews & behave in a public gathering. She said that hard work and perseverance is the key to success. She also said that every UG student must keep a watch on day-to-day updates on Education. The session was extremely motivative for Students & ended with the queries raised by the students and the clarifications from the Resource person. She was humble and student friendly. She donated books for students preparing for competitive examinations. The books were preserved in the library for making them accessible to the larger community of students along with the aspirants.



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**Dr. D. Uma Rani,**  
M.A., Ph.D.  
**PRINCIPAL**

## Activity Report

### **Purpose and Objectives:**

Tenses are a fundamental part of the English language. They help to describe things that take place at different times – past, present and future. To build complex sentence structures, for conveying complex ideas you need to know the time of action. Tenses are the most important part of the English language and can rightly be termed as the backbone of the language. Learning about English is incomplete unless we are adept at using the right form of tenses in our English usage. A slight mistake in the use of tenses may change the meaning of a sentence completely. Hence, a Guest Lecture was planned for the UG students to equip them with comprehensive knowledge of the usage of Modals and Tenses in Contemporary Context. The objectives of the lecture are to

- Identify the different action words.
- Distinguish between verb tenses.
- Relate forms of actions to the time of happening.
- Choose correct form of verb as per the time of happening of the event.
- Use different forms of Verbs/Modals according to time.

Date: 8<sup>th</sup> February 2023

Time: 11:00AM to 01:30PM

Convener: DR. D. Uma Rani, Principal, GDC, Avani Gadda.

Coordinators: Sri G. Mani babu and Smt V. Aruna Kumari

Resource Person: Smt. K.L.C. DEWII, Lecturer in English, SRR & CVR GOVERNMENT DEGREE COLLEGE(A), Vijayawada.

Category and Number of Participants: UG 1<sup>st</sup> Year Students

Number of Participants: 113

Platform Used: Offline with ICT tools.

Information Platform: Notice circulated among all the UG 1<sup>st</sup> year classes.

Methodology: Interactive Discourse

Planning & Execution: Sri G. Mani babu and Smt V. Aruna Kumari were assigned the responsibility to conduct the Guest Lecture. The Proposal was forwarded to the principal approval. Dr. D. Uma Rani, our Principal was pleased to give consent to organize the guest lecture. Thereafter, Smt. K.L.C. DEWII, Lecturer in English, SRR & CVR GOVERNMENT DEGREE COLLEGE(A), Vijayawada was approached to conduct the session. In compliance with the



proposal Smt. Dewii, our Resource Person sent the Gist of her lecture. The guest lecture was scheduled on 08-02-2023.

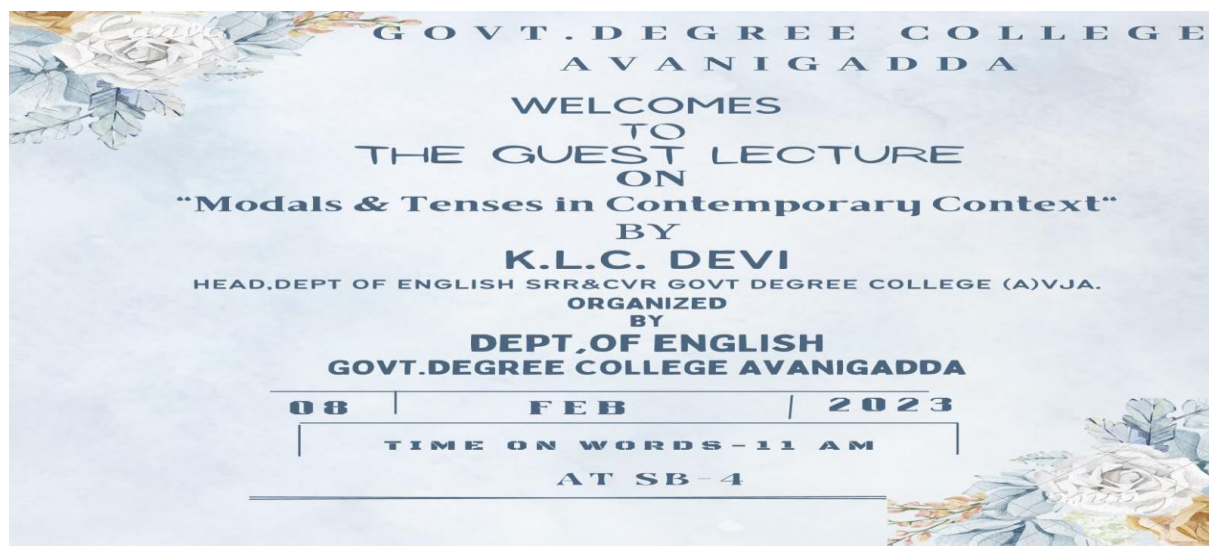
On 8<sup>th</sup> February 2023, Dr. D. Uma Rani, Principal presided over the guest lecture. Madam being literary Laurette renounced the importance of learning tenses and proper usage of modals. She also expressed her association with the resource person. Later the platform was open for a very interactive discourse on 'Modals and Tenses in Contemporary Context'. Students were given a handout of gist of the topic. They were made to complete activities designed on the usage of modals. The resource person provided guidance on the preparation for competitive examinations. Student queries were clarified and positive feedback was given by the students on the guest lecture. She inspired the students to give oral feedback shedding their inhibitions and the students made a genuine effort in giving oral feedback. The Resource Person also donated books for the aspirants of competitive examinations. These books were repositied in the College library to make them accessible to the entire student community besides the aspirants. The programme was concluded with a felicitation to the resource person and vote of thanks was proposed by Smt. V, Aruna Kumari, Lecturer in English.

**Outcomes & Objectives Achieved:** The student understood the usage of Modals and other verb forms.

**Observations and Shortcoming:** It was observed that while conducting an activity time is always a constraint and the topic selected couldn't be time bound. Ignorance of lexical aspect caused problems to learners' attempt to learn as well as use tense and aspect properly.

**Recommendations for Future Improvements:** Focus must be laid on the areas in which learners are likely to face difficulties in mastering tense and address the lexical aspect in detail with a lot of exercises on the four types of verbs.

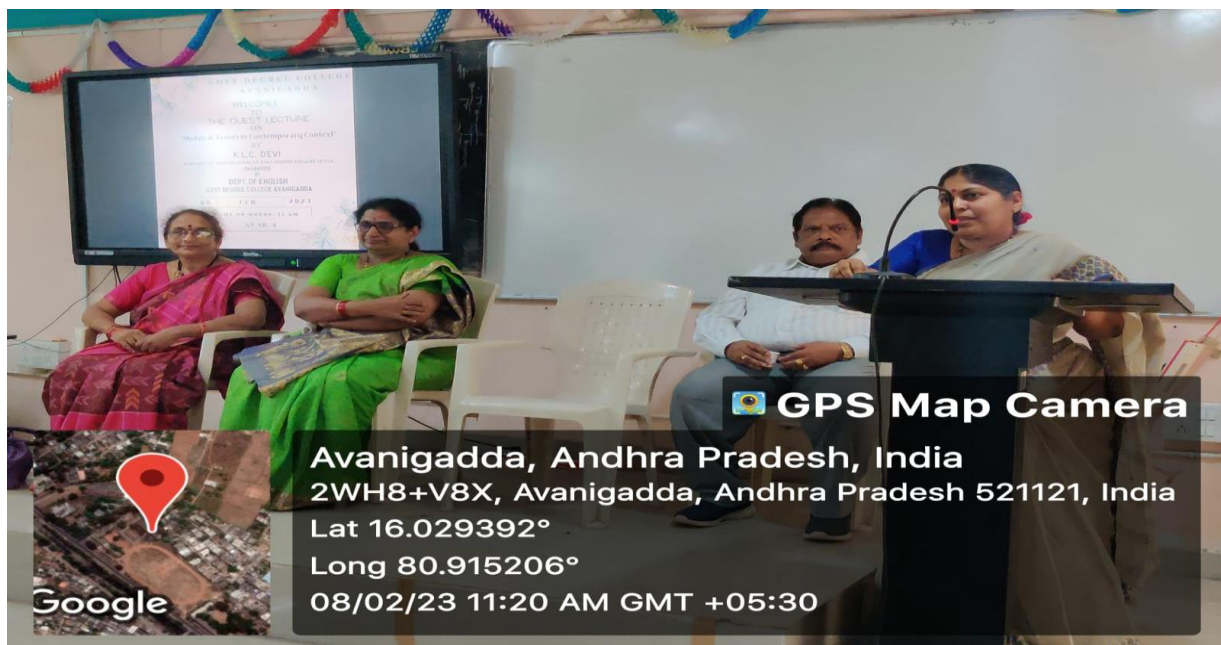
### Glimpses of the Guest Lecture



## Guest Lecture Invitation



## Opening remarks by Dr.D.Uma Rani, Principal

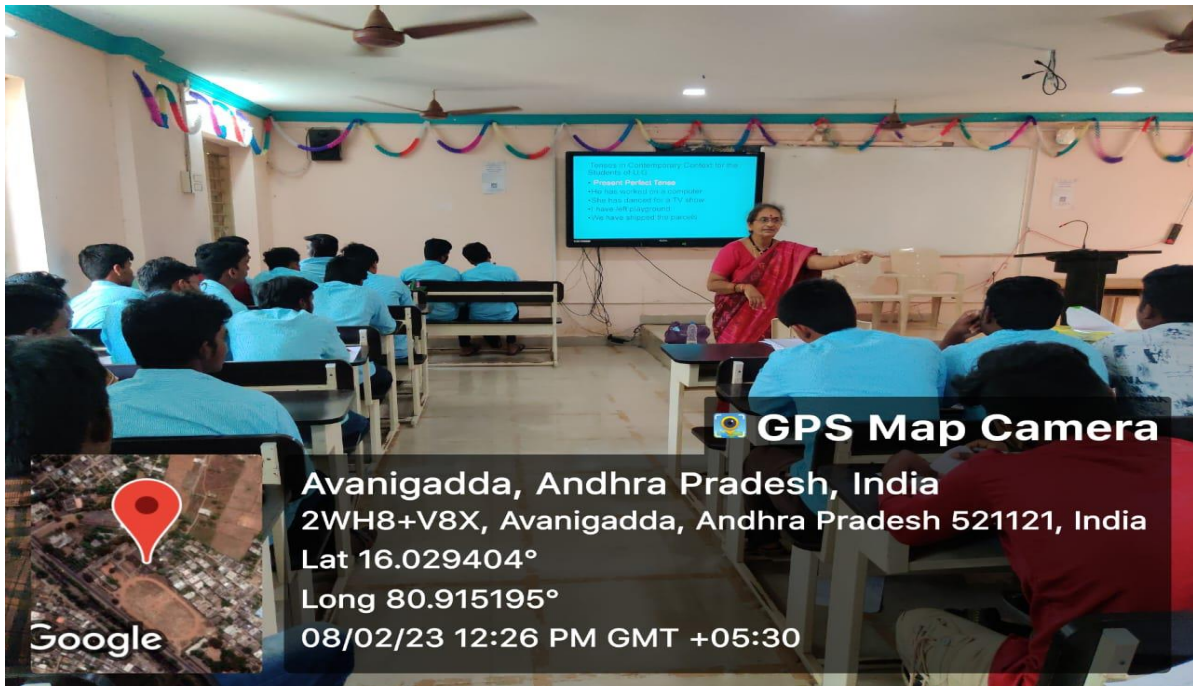


**IQAC Coordinator Dr.P.Sandysri addressing students**



**Resource Person KLC Dewii reviewing the activity done by students**





Smt. K.L.C.Dewii delivering lecture using PPT



Smt.KLC Dewii and Sri G, Mani Babu, Inc.Dept of English – Role play as aspirant and interviewer – Use of Modals in describing ourself as an aspirant.



Books donated by Smt.KLC Dewii and Prof.J.N.M Rao



### Felicitation to the Resouce Person Smt. K.L.C.Dewii



### Resource Person responding after felicitation.



Paper Clippings

## భావ వ్యక్తికరణపై అవగాహన

ప్రజాశక్తి-అవనిగడ్డ : అవనిగడ్డ ప్రభుత్వ డిగ్రీ కళాశాలలో ఇంగ్లీష్ విభాగం ఆధ్వర్యంలో 'మోడల్స్ అండ్ టెన్షన్స్ ఇన్ బాంబాయి' అనే అంశంపై అతిథి ఉపన్యాసం నిర్వహించారు. కళాశాల ప్రిన్సిపాల్ డాక్టర్ డి ఉమాదాసే ఆధ్వర్యం ముఖ్యంగా జరిగిన ఈ కార్యక్రమానికి విజయవాడ ఎస్ ఆర్ ఆర్ అండ్ సివిల్ కళాశాల అండ్ కళా విభాగాధిపతిగా పనిచేస్తున్న కేవల రామమండేళ్ళు నేమి పాల్గొని ఆతిథి ఉపన్యాసం చేశారు. నిజజీవితంలో వివిధ చోట్ల వర్తించే భావవ్యక్తికరణ సైఫల్యాన్ని పెంపొందించుకోవడంలో టెన్షన్ ఏ విధంగా ఉపయోగపడతాయిగా విద్యార్థులకు వివరించారు. వివిధ చోట్ల వర్తించు ఉపయోగకరమైన చరిత్ర, పౌరశాస్త్రం, ఇంగ్లీష్ ఆర్థికాస్త్రం మొదలయింపు కళాశాల గ్రంథాలయానికి ఆందోళనలు ఈ కార్యక్రమంలో వైస్ ప్రిన్సిపాల్ కేపీ శాంత కుమారి, ఇంగ్లీష్ విభాగపు అధిపతి కి మణిబాబు, అంగ అధ్యాపకురాలు వర్ణ జయదాసుమారి, ఇన్స్టిట్యూట్ కోఆర్డినేటర్ డాక్టర్ పి బి సోంబర్నీ పాల్గొన్నారు. ఈ సందర్భంగా కంప్యూటర్ సైన్స్ విభాగం అధిపతి పి అరుణ్ కుమార్ ఆధ్వర్యంలో భారత ప్రేరేగమన ఆధిపతిలో పారిశ్రామిక విజ్ఞానంలో కంప్యూటర్ రంగంలో అనే అంశంపై రూదా జస్ట్ లెక్చర్

నిర్వహించారు. ప్రిన్సిపాల్ ఆధ్వర్యం జరిగిన ఈ కార్యక్రమంలో ఏ ఆర్ సిద్ధార్థ కాలేజీ మెదానికల్ ఇంజనీర్ కి విభాగంలో ప్రొఫెసర్ గా పనిచేసి రిటైర్ అయిన ప్రొఫెసర్ జీ నాగమల్లేశ్వరరావు హాజరయ్యారు. విద్యార్థులకు కంప్యూటర్ రంగంలో వచ్చిన విప్లవకరం ఒక మార్పులు దాని ద్వారా పారిశ్రామిక రంగంలో వచ్చిన వినూత్న మార్పులు ప్రేరేగమనానికి ఏ విధంగా కారణమయ్యాయి అనే దానిపై వేవర్ పాయింట్ ప్రజెంటేషన్ ద్వారా విద్యార్థులకు వివరించారు. ఈ కార్యక్రమంలో ఆధ్యాపకులు విద్యార్థులు పాల్గొన్నారు.



Coordinators:

*G. Mani Babu*  
G. Mani Babu,  
Inc. Dept of English

*V. Aruna Kumari*  
V. Aruna Kumari,  
Lecturer in English

*D. ...*  
Principal



# Government Degree College, Avanigadda - 521121

## Feedback from Students



Name of the Department: ENGLISH

Name of the Activity: Guest Lecture on "Modals and Tenses in Contemporary Context"

Date: 08-02-2023

Name of the Resource Person/ Presenter: Smt. K.L.C.Dewii, Lecture in English, SRR & CVR Government Degree College (A), Vijayawada.

### FEEDBACK FORM

(Please give a rating as 3 -Very Good, 2- Good, 1- Satisfactory for Preparation Levels, Content, Communication Skills, and Relevance to the Topic)

S.No	Class	Hall Ticket/Roll No.	Name of the Student	Preparation Levels	Content	Communication Skills	Relevance to the Topic	Any other Observations	Signature of the Participant
01	IB.com (C.A)	01	A.Sri Durga Chandana	3	3	3	3	Good	A.S.D.Chandana
02	IB.com (C.A)	02	A.Devi sree	3	2	3	2	VERY good	A.Devi sree
03	IB.com (C.A)	03	B.Siva nagaraju	3	3	3	3	Good	B.Sivanagaraju
04	IB.com (C.A)	05	B.Sasank.	2	2	2	2	very good	B.Sasank.
05	IB.com (Comp)	07	B.Dayakar	3	3	3	3	Very Good	B.Dayakar
06	IB.com (Comp)	01	D.Srinibabu	3	3	3	3	VERY GOOD	D.Srinibabu
07	IB.com (Comp)	12	E.sriopi	3	2	3	2	Nice	E.sriopi
08	IB.com (Comp)	16	K.yuvababu.	3	3	3	3	GOOD	K.yuvababu.
09	IB.com (Comp)	17	K.Sri Lakshmi	3	3	3	3	Nice	K.Sri Lakshmi,
10	IB.com (Comp)	19	K.Vandana	3	2	3	2	Good	K.Vandana





S.No	Class	Hall Ticket/Roll No.	Name of the Student	Preparation Levels	Content	Communication Skills	Relevance to the Topic	Any other Observations	Signature of the Participant
11	IB (com)	21	M. Athil	3	3	3	3	good	M. Athil
12	I <sup>st</sup> B (com)	22	M.D. Sarfar	2	2	2	2	good	M.D. Sarfar
13	I <sup>st</sup> B (com)	23	M. Lakshmi Tirupalamu	3	2	3	2	good	M. Lakshmi
14	I <sup>st</sup> B (com)	24	M. Namayatra	3	3	3	3	Nice	M. Namayatra
15	I <sup>st</sup> B (com)	25	N. Atash Babu	3	3	3	3	good	N. Atash
16	I <sup>st</sup> B (com)	26	N. Teja Pandu Ranga Rao	3	3	3	3	Nice	N.T.P. Ranga Rao
17	I <sup>st</sup> B (com)	28	P. Hradhe Vasudhenthak	3	3	3	3	good	P. Hradhe Vasudhenthak
18	11	30	Perla Gopi	3	3	3	3	Nice	Perla Gopi
19	11	39	V. Abhinav	3	2	3	3	good	V. Abhinav
20	11	37	T. Hemant Kumar	3	3	3	3	Good	T. Hemant Kumar
21	11	36	T. Dileep	3	3	3	3	Good	T. Dileep
22	11	33	S. Naga Sri Radhat	2	2	2	2	Good	S. Radhat
23	11	34	S. Tanja Nagan	3	2	3	3	Very Good	S. Tanja Nagan
24	11	40	V. Tiresha	3	3	3	3	good	V. Tiresha
25	I <sup>st</sup> B (com)	16	M.D.S.N.V.M. Keerthi					good	M. Divya
26	I <sup>st</sup> B (com)	02	B. Baby	3	3	3	3	good	B. Baby
27	I <sup>st</sup> B (com)	09	K. Lekha	3	3	3	3	good	K. Lekha
28	I <sup>st</sup> B (com)	13	N. Sri	3	3	3	3	good	N. Sri
29	I <sup>st</sup> B (com)	04	Ch. Malara Sai Priya	3	3	3	3	Good	M.S. Priya
30	I <sup>st</sup> B (com)	10	M. Swarnan	3	3	3	3	Nice	M. Swarnan

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GOVERNMENT DEGREE COLLEGE AT

GOVERNMENT DEGREE COLLEGE, AVANIGADDA, ON

08-02-2022

**TOPIC: Modal Verbs in Contemporary Context for the Students of U.G**

**Definition:** Modal verbs are auxiliary verbs that express various levels of obligation, permission, ability, possibility, probability, and necessity. Some of the most common modal verbs in English are:

1. **Can:** Expresses ability, permission, or possibility. Example: I can speak Spanish. (ability) Can I go to the bathroom? (permission) It can rain tomorrow. (possibility)
2. **Could:** Expresses past ability, possibility, or polite request. Example: I could run a mile in under six minutes. (past ability) Could you pass the salt? (polite request) It could be a good idea. (possibility)
3. **May:** Expresses possibility or permission. Example: May I have a glass of water? (permission) This may take a while. (possibility)
4. **Might:** Expresses possibility or suggestion. Example: I might go to the beach this weekend. (possibility) You might want to take an umbrella. (suggestion)
5. **Must:** Expresses obligation, necessity, or strong recommendation. Example: You must be at the meeting on time. (obligation) I must go to the doctor. (necessity) You must try this cake. (strong recommendation)
6. **Shall:** Expresses suggestion or future intention. Example: Shall we go for a walk? (suggestion) We shall overcome. (future intention)
7. **Should:** Expresses obligation, advice, or expectation. Example: You should study for the exam. (advice) It should arrive tomorrow. (expectation) Children should be seen and not heard. (obligation)
8. **Will:** Expresses future certainty, intention, or request. Example: I will see you tomorrow. (future certainty) Will you marry me? (request) We will have a picnic if it doesn't rain. (intention)
9. **Would:** Expresses repeated action in the past, polite request, or conditional mood. Example: I would visit my grandparents every summer. (repeated action in the past) Would you mind opening the window? (polite request) If I had a million dollars, I would travel the world. (conditional mood)

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GOVERNMENT DEGREE COLLEGE AT

GOVERNMENT DEGREE COLLEGE, AVANIGADDA, ON

08-02-2022

TOPIC: **Tenses in Contemporary Context for the Students of U.G**

Tenses are grammatical forms that reflect the time frame of the action or state being described in a sentence. Here are the main tenses in English and their usage in contemporary context:

1. **Present Simple:** Describes a habitual or general action. Example: I eat breakfast at 7 am every day.
2. **Present Continuous:** Describes an action happening now or around now. Example: I am reading a book.
3. **Present Perfect:** Describes an action completed recently or that has relevance to the present. Example: I have read three books this week.
4. **Past Simple:** Describes a completed action in the past. Example: I visited Paris last summer.
5. **Past Continuous:** Describes a continuous action in the past. Example: I was watching TV when the power went out.
6. **Past Perfect:** Describes an action completed before a certain point in the past. Example: I had finished my homework before the party started.
7. **Future Simple:** Describes a future action or event. Example: I will go to the beach tomorrow.
8. **Future Continuous:** Describes a continuous action in the future. Example: I will be studying for the exam next week.
9. **Future Perfect:** Describes an action that will be completed at a future point in time. Example: By the end of the year, I will have lived in this city for 10 years.

It's important to note that tenses can also change based on the context, perspective, and mood of the sentence, and that the examples provided are only general guidelines for usage.

