

English Auxiliaries

DO marks main verb for emphasis, negation, and question ! — ? & cancels modals
MODAL

Have Perfect
marks time frame

Be Progressive
marks time flow

Be Passive
demotes subject

If **Do** = 0

THEN,

MODAL + (**AUX** <> **VERB**) + **PARTICLE**

(**AUX**) = [have + en → be + ing → be + en → + **VERB** + (en)(ing)]

If **Past**,

THEN,

past MODAL,

Could¹
Would^{1 & 3} + **VERB**
Requires Past Time Frame
Clause or Context

Used to + **VERB**
Does **not** require Past Time
Frame or Context

Could/Would² + **Present Perfect** + **VERB**
& **Pure Modals**

OR

past AUX,

OR

did

[had + en → was + ing → was + en → + **VERB** + (en)(ing)]