

## Übung macht den Meister 1

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**Conjugating modal verbs.** These are special helping verbs that we use in "2<sup>nd</sup> position" in conjunction with a main verb at the end of the sentence. These verbs add meaning to the speaker's words—they tell *why* the speaker is *doing* the main verb. "Must" he do it? "Can" he do it? Does he "want" to do it?

**müssen = must do**

<b>Singular Forms</b>	<b>Plural Forms</b>
<b>ich</b> (I)	<b>wir</b> (we)
<b>du</b> (you—singular)	<b>ihr</b> (you guys)
<b>er</b> (he) <b>sie</b> (she) <b>es</b> (it)	<b>sie</b> (they) <b>Sie</b> (you—formal)

**können = can do / able to do**

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**wollen = want to do**

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**wissen = to know a fact**

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**möchten = would like to do if possible**

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**Übungen**—Put in the correct form of the *model* verb AND translate the sentence.

1. Ich _____, daß ich Deutsch lernen kann. ( <i>know</i> )	
2. Fritz _____ ein neues Hemd kaufen. ( <i>would like</i> )	
3. Du _____ das Wohnzimmer Staub saugen. ( <i>can</i> )	
4. Julia und Marta _____ mit dem Auto in den Park fahren. ( <i>must</i> )	
5. Meine Mutter _____ neue Klamotten kaufen. ( <i>wants</i> )	