

Noget om de enkelte mådeudsagnsord

"A short story about Leroy's concerns behind bars."

Noget om 'can'

Udtrykker evne .	Manglende former klares ved "be able to".
Udtrykker mulighed .	Manglende former klares ved "be possible to".
Udtrykker tilladelse .	Manglende former klares ved "be allowed to".

Can + not skrives: **cannot** eller **can't**

'Can' som udtryk for **evne**

Leroy **can't** get out of prison.
Leroy wanted **to be able to** get out.

'Can' som udtryk for **mulighed**

Do you think Leroy **can** have two pieces of soap in the prison?
It **isn't possible** to take a shower there without two pieces of soap.

'Can' som udtryk for **tilladelse**

"**Can I** please have a baseball bat as protection?", Leroy asked the prison guard.
"No way," said the prison guard, "**Bats are not allowed** in prison."

Noget om 'may'

Udtrykker tilladelse	Manglende former klares ved "be allowed to"
Udtrykker mulighed	Manglende former klares ved "be possible to"

'May' som udtryk for **tilladelse**

"**May I** have some soap then?", Leroy asked.
"We have only **been allowed to** use cold water," one of the other convicts whispered.

'May' som udtryk for **mulighed**

"You **might** have been used to luxury outside these walls, but there is no such thing in here kid," the prison guard replied.

Noget om 'must'

Must udtrykker nødvendighed .	Manglende former klares ved "have to".
Must not udtrykker forbud .	Manglende former klares ved "not to be allowed to".
Must kan også udtrykke sandsynlighed .	