

## Year 6 Literacy Homework

Due in Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December

### Modal Verbs

Which are the modal verbs in these sentences?

1. If you buy a ticket, you may win the raffle.
2. You shouldn't judge other people before you get to know them.
3. I don't know if you will be able to reach that or not.
4. You can use the iPad after you've finished your homework.
5. I might have to go out later so you may have to be in charge.

### Hyphens

Explain how the hyphen changes the meaning of these sentences:

I work twenty-four hour shifts.

I work twenty four-hour shifts.

I work twenty-four-hour shifts.

### Relative Clauses

Re-write these sentences, including a relative clause punctuated by dashes, brackets or commas. Remember that a relative clause can come after any noun.

1. Peter breathed deeply as he prepared for the race to begin.
2. Rachel agreed to babysit for her aunt's toddlers.
3. Simon had started cycling to work and felt in much better health.
4. Tracey loaded the photocopier and silenced the irritating beeping.
5. William had woken up early so decided to read his book until the sun rose.