Desert Island

Activity One: Modal Verbs.
Modal verbs are not complete verbs, and they can only be used with a verb.
Let's look at the **information sheet** about the common modal verbs.

Activity Two: Text – Read the text and then answer the questions.
Are you a materialistic person who is very attached to their property or **could** you live without things? Do you think we **should** care about your house which **would** you take with you?

What have the underlined words got in common?

Activity Three : Listen to the song and fill the gaps – Message in a bottle – The Police

Just a ……., an …….. lost at ……., oh
Another …… day, with no one here but me, oh
More loneliness than any man could ……
……. me before I fall into despair, oh

Ill send an s.o.s. to the world
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I hope that someone gets my
I hope that someone gets my
I hope that someone gets my
Message in a bottle, yeah
Message in a bottle, yeah

A year has …… since I wrote my note
But I ……. have known this right from the start
Only …… can keep me together
Love can …… your life but
Love can …… your heart
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Walked out this morning, dont ……. what I saw
Hundred billion bottles ……. up on the shore
Seems Im not alone at being alone
Hundred billion castaways, looking for a home
Ill send an s.o.s. to the ……..

Activity Four : Now use the verbs and nouns that you filled the gaps with to construct sentences with WOULD SHOULD or COULD.

<u>Activity Five :</u> What COULDN'T you do without.

If you had to get rid everything you owned and then buy only ten essential items for your house and only from IKEA what **<u>would</u>** you chose. ?

- Look at the catalogue to decide and then say what the item is in English and what it is called in the IKEA catalogue.

- Explain why you **WOULD** chose it and why you **COULDN'T** do without it.

<u>Activity Six : Giving Advice.</u>

When we give advice we often use model verbs. We say:

If I were you I would….

You should really…

I think you should…

<u>Here are some other expressions for giving advice:</u>

"Have you thought about + verb + ing?"

"Why don't you ….?"

"In your position, I would…"

"You should perhaps…"

"You could always…"

Brainstorm as many pieces of advice as possible for someone going on holiday to a desert island. As part of the advice try to sell as many IKEA products as possible. *For example: I think you should buy your suitcase at IKEA because they are light, brightly colored and very convenient.*

<u>Activity Seven : Role plays.</u>
Simulate the following situations where you are giving advice:

- Your colleague has to move to a really small apartment from a big house.

- Your friend is going on holiday to an unpopulated island and does not know how to swim.

<u>Activity Eight:</u> Who would you invite? If you **COULD** chose anyone you know or any famous person, who **WOULD** you invite to live on a desert island with you?