

## CHAPTER IV

### FINDING AND DISCUSSION

#### A. Finding

After collecting the data, the data are classified based on the Modal verbs. There are ten of modal verbs, they are can, could, may, might, should, must, have to, will, would, need to. All of them will the writer show below. Here are the explanation and some example of modal verbs on Warm Bodies Movies.

The writer also classifies the meaning of the modal verbs. Namely: Ability/possibility, impossibility, polite request, strong necessity, lack of necessity, formal permission, advisability, suggestion, etc. All of them will be described below.

##### 1. Can

The modal verbs “can” is used on meaning category of ability/possibility, informal permission, informal polite request, impossibility.

Modal Verb	Sentence	Meaning
Can	(1) Why can't I connect with people?	Impossibility

	(2) I can't remember my name, or my parents, or my job.	Impossibility
	(3) Even though we can't communicate, we do share a similar taste in food.	Impossibility
	(4) Oh, hey, we can't just bail.	Impossibility
	(5) We can't just abandon our...	Impossibility
	(6) I'm sorry, I just can't help it.	Impossibility
	(7) I can tell when a girl needs her space.	Ability
	(8) I can't remember the last time I had a beer.	Impossibility
	(9) I guess you can't be all that bad, Mr. Zombie.	Impossibility
	(10) So I know that you can walk me out again.	Ability
	(11) Oh, no. She can't leave.	Impossibility
	(12) Yeah, I can see that.	Ability

	(13) R? Can I ask you something?	Informal polite request
	(14) PERRY: We can't just bail.	Impossibility
	(15) You know, I can see you trying.	Ability
	(16) You can't dream, Corpse.	Impossibility
	(17) Chill out, Per. He can dream if he wants to.	Ability
	(18) Well, you can be whatever you want.	Ability
	(19) We can, right? You and me?	Ability
	(20) You can't be whatever you want.	Impossibility
	(21) There's certain things in life I cannot take.	Impossibility
	(22) So could I know you can't believe it?	Impossibility
	(23) There's certain things in life you cannot change.	Impossibility

	(24) You can't just do that.	Impossibility
	(25) And I can't even smell...	Impossibility
	(26) That we can change.	Ability
	(27) I can't let you guys in.	Impossibility
	(28) We don't know why, but if they're here to attack, there's nothing we can do about it.	Ability
	(29) There is enough stuff there that you can open up...	Ability
	(30) Yeah, I can see that.	Ability
	(31) Sorry, can you repeat that?	Ability
	(32) We can fix all this.	Ability
	(33) We can start over.	Ability

## 2. Could

The modal verbs “could” is used on meaning category of past ability, polite request, suggestion, certainty, impossibility.

Modal Verb	Sentence	Meaning
Could	(1) I wish I could introduce	Impossibility

	myself, but I don't remember my name anymore.	
	(2) Could have been chemical warfare or an airborne virus, or a radioactive outbreak monkey.	Impossibility
	(3) This could take a while.	Impossibility
	(4) If they could think.	Impossibility
	(5) Maybe I could have thought this through a little more.	
	(6) Couldn't figure out how to work an iPod?	Impossibility
	(7) But I guess there just came a point where he couldn't absorb any more.	Impossibility
	(8) I wish I could.	Past ability
	(9) I wish I could dream.	Certainty
	(10) You know, you could sleep in there if you want.	Certainty
	(11) If you guys could pick any job in the world...	Suggestion
	(12) Like he could be your	Suggestion

	boyfriend?	
	(13) Like, I wish the Internet was still working so I could just look up whatever it is that's wrong with you.	Suggestion
	(14) Because you could be twenty-something, but you could also be a teenager.	Past ability
	(15) Not that we could get you even close enough to tell them.	Past ability
	(16) We could fix him up.	Past ability
	(17) Yeah. Yeah, we could.	Past ability
	(18) We could put on a little bit of foundation, maybe a little blush.	Past ability
	(19) That could have gone better.	Past ability
	(20) I wish I could say we cured the Boneys with love, but really, we just straight up killed them all.	Suggestion
	(21) Well, you know, you could	Suggestion

	just give yourself one.	
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### 3. May

The modal verbs “May” is used on meaning category of polite request, formal permission, certainty.

Modal Verb	Sentence	Meaning
May	(1) Everything you see, you may be seeing for the last time.	Certainty

### 4. Might

The modal verbs “Might” is used on meaning category of certainty, polite request.

Modal Verb	Sentence	Meaning
Might	(1) This might not work.	Certainty
	(2) In fact, I'd appreciate it if you might look away for a moment here.	Certainty

### 5. Should

The modal verbs “Should” is used on meaning category of advisability, certainty.

Modal Verb	Sentence	Meaning
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Should	(1) I should get out more.	Advisability
	(2) I should eat better.	Advisability
	(3) I should stand up straighter.	Advisability
	(4) I shouldn't be so hard on myself.	Advisability
	(5) I did. We should bail.	Certainty
	(6) I should just be happy with what I had.	Advisability

## 6. Must

The modal verbs “must” is used on meaning category of strong necessity, prohibition, certainty.

Modal Verb	Sentence	Meaning
Must	(1) It must have been so much better before, when everyone could express themselves, and communicate their feelings and just enjoy each other's company.	Certainty
	(2) R: Man, it must be nice to sleep.	Strong necessity



	(3) It must be hard being stuck in there.	Strong necessity
	(4) That must be why they're looking for us.	Strong necessity
	(5) I triggered something in him and that must have sparked something in all of them...	Strong necessity

## 7. Have to

The modal verb “Have to” is used on meaning category of necessity, lack of necessity.

Modal Verb	Sentence	Meaning
Have to	(1) I have to look forward to.	Necessity
	(2) Why do I have to be so weird?	Necessity
	(3) Well, then you're just gonna have to go and get me some food	Necessity
	(4) I H-h-have to wait.	Necessity
	(5) I have to go home.	Necessity
	(6) I have to pull over.	Necessity
	(7) Do you have to eat	Necessity

	people?	
	(8) Then I wouldn't have to feel like this.	Lack of necessity
	(9) We have to be safe.	Necessity
	(10) I-I have to tell her.	Necessity
	(11) I have to tell Julie.	Necessity
	(12) I have to explain what's happening before it's too late. I have to...	Lack of necessity
	(13) We have to move fast.	Necessity
	(14) Okay, we have to go to my dad.	Necessity
	(15) (SIGHS) Still, we'd have to get him through the city.	Necessity
	(16) I have to go.	Necessity
	(17) Dad, you have to listen to me.	Necessity

## 8. Will

The modal verb “Will” is used on meaning category of certainty, willingness, and polite request.

Modal Verb	Sentence	Meaning
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Will	(1) I mean, I will too, but at least I'm conflicted about it.	Willingness
	(2) And if you remember your training, you will.	Willingness
	(3) Maybe that will cheer you up.	Willingness
	(4) If we don't, then it will just all be gone.	Willingness
	(5) Will he come back?	Willingness
	(6) And I will wait	Willingness
	(7) I will not understand	Willingness
	(8) W-will you help?	Polite request
	(9) Yes. Yeah, I will. Totally.	Certainty
	(10) We will.	Certainty
	(11) It will be okay.	Certainty

## 9. Would

The modal verb "Would" is used on meaning category of polite request, preference, repeated action, polite for "want", unfulfilled wish.

Modal Verb	Sentence	Meaning
Would	(1) People would respect me more if I stood up straighter.	Polite for "want"

	(2) Why wouldn't I connect	Polite for "want"
	(3) Although my hoodie would suggest	Polite for "want"
	(4) These other guys would never bring a living person home.	Polite for "want"
	(5) But they would think	Polite for "want"
	(6) But tell me you would never consider going to work construction with your father.	Polite for "want"
	(7) Well, Julie, without the wall, we would be eating brains now	Polite for "want"
	(8) You would love it. It's so cool.	Polite request
	(9) He would have killed you.	Polite request
	(10) If he saw you, he would have just shot you in the head, and you'd just be gone.	Polite request
	(11) Pretend that everything was totally different, what	Polite request

	would you want to do?	
	(12) Then I wouldn't have to feel like this.	Polite request
	(13) A little patience would have helped me then.	Polite request
	(14) I put you through if I had my way I would be right there next to you.	Polite request
	(15) As soon as they saw you, they would blow your head to bits.	Polite request
	(16) Someone would definitely see you.	Polite request
	(17) Would you change the song, please?	Polite request

### 10. Need to

The modal verb “Need to” is used on meaning category of necessity and no necessity. (Useful English, 2007)

Modal Verb	Sentence	Meaning
Need to	(1) I need to accept that.	Necessity
	(2) I need to talk to you.	Necessity
	(3) I need to warn my friends.	Necessity

After analyzing the data and determining the modal verbs and the meaning on Warm Bodies Movie, the findings are presented as follow

No	Modal verbs	Frequency
1	Can	33
2	Could	21
3	Would	17
4	Have to	17
5	Will	11
6	Should	6
7	Must	5
8	Need to	3
9	Might	2
10	May	1
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>116</b>

The above table show that there are 116 modal verbs sentence in Warm Bodies movie. The table consists of 33 modal verbs “can”, 21 modal verb “could”, 1 of modal verb “may”, 2 modal verb “might”, 6 modal verbs “should”, 5 modal verb “must”, 17 modal verb “have to” 11 modal verb “will”, 17 modal verb “would” and 3 modal verb “need to”.

<b>No</b>	<b>Meaning</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
1	Impossibility	24
2	Ability	21
2	Necessity	18
4	Polite request	12
5	Certainty	10
6	Willingness	7
7	Polite for “want”	7
8	Suggestion	5
9	Advisability	5
10	Strong necessity	4
11	Lack of necessity	2
12	Informal polite request	1
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>116</b>

The above table show that there are 116 frequencies meaning of Modal Verbs in Warm Bodies movie. The table consists of 24 meanings of modal verbs “impossibility”, 21 meanings of modal verb “ability”, 18 meanings of modal verb “necessity”, 12 meanings of modal verb “polite request”, 10 meanings of modal verb “certainty”, 7 meaning of modal verbs “past ability”, 7 meanings of modal verb “willingness”, 7 meaning of modal verb “polite for “want”, 5 meaning of modal verb “suggestion”, 5 meanings of modal verb “advisability”, 4 meanings of modal verb

“strong necessity”, 2 meanings of modal verb “lack of necessity”, 1 meaning of modal verb “informal polite request”.

The following is the explanation of each modal verbs and meanings found on Warm Bodies Movie Script.

## **B. Discussion**

From this classify of modal verbs and the meanings above. The writer find result of the research which the modal verbs. They are: Can for 33 times, Could for 21 times, Would for 17 times, Have to for 17 times, Will for 11 times, Should for 6 times, Must for 5 times, Need to for 3 times, Might for 2 times, and May for 1 time.

### **1. The modal verb “can”**

The first of modal verb with the total amount are 33 times. The meanings of modal verb found are ability/possibility, informal polite request, and impossibility.

### **2. The modal verb “could”**

The second of modal verb with the total amount are 21 times. The meanings of modal verb found are past ability, polite request, suggestion, certainty, impossibility.

### **3. The modal verb “would”**

The third of modal verb with the total amount are 17 times. The meaning of modal verbs found are polite request, polite for “want”.

### **4. The modal verb “have to”**



The fourth of modal verb with the total amount are 17 times. The meaning of modal verb found is necessity, lack of necessity.

5. The modal verbs “will”

The fifth of modal verb with the total amount are 11 times. The meanings of modal verb found are certainty, willingness, and polite request.

6. The modal verb “should”

The sixth of modal verb with the total amount are 6 times. The meanings of modal verb found are advisability, certainty.

7. The modal verb “must”

The seventh of modal verb with the total amount are 6 times. The meanings of modal verb found are strong necessity, prohibition, and certainty.

8. The modal verb “need to”

The eighth of modal verb with the total amount are 3 times. The meanings of modal verb found are necessity and no necessity.

9. The modal verb “might”

The ninth of modal verb with the total amount are 2 times. The meanings of modal verb found are certainty, polite request.

10. The modal verb “May”

The tenth of modal verb with the total amount is 1 time. The meanings of modal verb found are polite request, certainty.

Although, the result of the research which the meaning of Modal Verbs in Warm Bodies Movie script. They are: impossibility for 24

times, ability for 21 times, necessity for 18 times, polite request for 12 times, certainty for 10 times, willingness for 7 times, polite for “want” for 7 times, suggestion for 5 times, advisability for 5 times, strong necessity for 4 times, lack of necessity for 2 times, informal polite request for 1 time.

1. The meaning of modal verbs “Ability/Possibly”

For the meaning ability/possibility is used by “can, could, be able” as the power or skill to do something.

2. The meaning of modal verbs “Impossibility”

For the meaning impossibility is used by “can, could as something that is impossible: something that cannot be done or that cannot happen.

3. The meaning of modal verbs “Past ability”

For the meaning past ability is used by “could” as the power or skill to do something in the past.

4. The meaning of modal verbs “suggestion”

For the meaning of modal verbs suggestion is used by “could” as something that is said in an indirect way.

5. The meaning of modal verb “certainty”

For the meaning of modal verb certainty is used by “could, may, might, should, must, will” as something that is certain: a fact about which there is no doubt.

6. The meaning of modal verb “advisability”

For the meaning of modal verb advisability is used by “should”, “ought to” as wise, sensible, or reasonable.

7. The meaning of modal verb “necessity”

For the meaning of modal verb necessity is used by “have to” as something that you must have or do: something that is necessary.

8. The meaning of modal verb “willingness”

For the meaning of modal verb willingness is used by “will” as quick to act or respond: doing something or ready to do something without being persuaded.

9. The meaning of modal verb “polite request”

For the meaning of modal verb polite request is used by will, may, can ,could, would as an act of politely or formally asking for something.