

Quick Review of Modal Verbs

Modal verbs are helping verbs, so they **always** appear with a main verb! They always appear **before** the main verb.

COULD

- permission to do something

"Could I eat the ice cream?"

- potential to do something

"It could snow."

SHOULD

- making suggestions/giving advice

"You should say sorry."

- expressing intention/what you need to do

"I should go to bed now."

WOULD

- intention to do something/what we think needs to be done

"I would eat the apple."

- reported habitual action (past)

"I would always play baseball after lunch."

Instead as an adverb

Instead means as an alternative.

It goes at the beginning (with a comma) or end of a clause.

I could order waffles, but **instead**, I ordered pancakes.

I could order waffles, but I ordered pancakes **instead**.

Instead, I ordered pancakes.

I ordered pancakes **instead**.

Instead as a preposition

Instead is not used alone as a preposition.

We typically use "instead of..."

If used as a preposition, a noun or noun phrase must follow.

I could order waffles **instead of** pancakes.

I could order waffles **instead of** a plate of pancakes.

If used at the beginning, a comma is needed after the phrase.

Instead of pancakes, I could order waffles.

Instead of a plate of pancakes, I could order waffles.

We're Going to Norway!

Brennan: Alright Ashley, it's almost spring break. We need to **book** our tickets for Norway soon!

Ashley: I know, we've been putting it off! Do you think we should take a **red-eye** flight? It'll save us a lot of money.

Brennan: Sure, if the **departure** time isn't too early, I would prefer a red-eye. If we want to save even more money, we could **pack light** and only bring a **carry-on**.

Ashley: For sure, we shouldn't bring a lot of **luggage**. We also need to think about **lodging**. We should make our **reservations** before we leave.

Brennan: If it were up to me, I would stay in a **hostel**. We will do a lot of **sightseeing**, and we won't have much **downtime**, so we shouldn't pay a lot of money for a **resort**.

Ashley: Oh, speaking of saving money, do you know what **currency** Norway uses? Instead of exchanging money at the airport, we should do it here.

Brennan: Good idea! Do you have any ideas about what we could do in Norway? I would like to go **rafting** on a river.

Ashley: Me too! We definitely should avoid **tourist traps**. Instead of staying in the city, I would like to go **backpacking**.

Brennan: Oh of course. We'll need to save all the money we can while we're **abroad**. I can't wait for this trip!

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FRIDAY**SATURDAY****SUNDAY**

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Morning			
Lunch			
Afternoon			
Dinner			
Night			