**Learning Objective**

We are learning how to write sentences about snow leopards that include modal verbs to show degrees of possibility.

**Challenge 1**

**Complete the following sentences with an appropriate modal verb from the following list: will/won’t, would/wouldn’t, should/shouldn’t, could/couldn’t, may, can/cannot, shall/shan’t, ought to/ought not to, must/mustn’t, might and might not.**

1. “The snow leopard \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ be far away as I can smell its pungent scent marks.”
2. When hungry, a snow leopard \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ sometimes kill an animal that belongs to a farmer such as a sheep or a goat.
3. All governments \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ put a ban on the sale of products that are made from snow leopard body parts.
4. “We \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ have to kill this snow leopard if it continues to eat our livestock,” said the angry Mongolian goat herder.
5. Due to their powerful bodies, snow leopards \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ scale steep slopes with ease.
6. “You \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ watch the related clip that features Khenrab Phuntsog tracking a snow leopard. It’s fascinating!”
7. When resting, a snow leopard \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ wrap its long tail around its body to protect it from the cold.
8. The film crew \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ locate the snow leopard because its footprints were covered up by the recent snowfall.



**Challenge 2**

**Create your own sentences about the snow leopard featured in the film clip using some of the modal verbs, modal adverbs and descriptive words from the Word Wall.**

**Challenge 3**

**While leading a group of skiers through deep snow in a mountainous region of northern India, you come across a snow leopard. Starting with the following sentence, follow the slow write instructions below, and write about this incredible encounter.**

The usually secretive cat appeared to be stalking us.

**Sentence 2: This sentence must include a modal verb.**

**Sentence 3: This sentence must include a list of expanded noun phrases.**

**Sentence 4: This sentence must include either a relative clause or a parenthesis and two descriptive words from the Word Wall.**

**Sentence 5: This sentence must be a question that starts with a modal verb.**

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**Word Wall**

won’t

will

might

never

certainly

definitely

perhaps

must

Himalayas

urine

Snow leopard

roamed

sprayed

scent

could

territory

secretive

pungent

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