

## RIASEC Results (L):

Read the conversation. Look at the words in *italics*. Which are used for future possibility? Which is used for advice or probability?

**Mr. Lee:** What did you learn from the RIASEC test? Did you find any jobs that look like a good match for your personality?

**Mai:** According to the results, I scored high in the Artistic and Enterprising areas. I *could* be a Fashion designer or Interior Designer. I *might* like to do one of those jobs. How about you?

**Mr. Lee:** My strongest areas are Realistic and Conventional. I learned I *could* be a Financial Examiner or a Loan Officer. However, I *should* take some more computer courses to be well-qualified.

**Mai:** I *may* have to take several computer classes if I want to be a Fashion Designer.

## Your Turn:

Write about careers you learned about after taking the RIASEC quiz. Use *could*, *may*, *might* and *should* in your sentences.

**Examples:** Since I scored high in Social and Conventional I *might* want to become a physician assistant.

I *should* take some science and computer classes to become a physician assistant.

1. (could) My two highest scores were for \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

I \_\_\_\_\_ become a \_\_\_\_\_.

2. (might) After taking this quiz, I think I \_\_\_\_\_ like to have a career as

a \_\_\_\_\_.

3. (should) If I want to be a \_\_\_\_\_, I \_\_\_\_\_

take some courses in \_\_\_\_\_.

4. (may) I \_\_\_\_\_ need to learn English very well to become \_\_\_\_\_.

## Study the chart.

Which modals are used for future possibility? Which is used for advice or probability? Is it necessary to change the form of the main verb when you're using modals in a sentence?

### Modals *May, Might and Could* for Future Possibility

Affirmative Statements			
Subject	may/might/could*	Base form of verb	
I You (singular) He She It We You (plural) They	may might could	be	happy. successful.
Negative Statements			
Subject	may/might/could*	Base form of verb	
I You (singular) He She It We You (plural) They	may not might not could not	be	happy. successful.
* <i>May, might</i> and <i>could</i> are modals. These modals are used interchangeably because they have the same meaning. Modals have only one form; they don't have a third-person -s form. Also, the base form of the main verb <u>does not change</u> in sentences with modals.			

### Modal *Should* for Advice and Probability

Subject	should/should not*	Base Form of Verb	
I You (singular) He She We You (plural) They	should should not	change look for	careers. a different job.
* <i>Should</i> is a modal. Modals have only one form; they don't have a third-person -s form. Also, the base form of the main verb <u>does not change</u> in sentences with modals.			