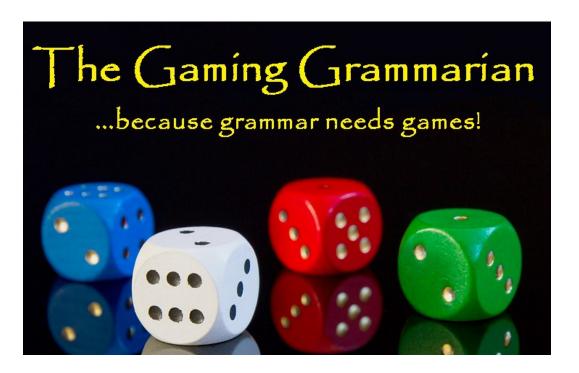
## Modal Verb Four In A Row

Modal verbs are one of those skills that is deceptively difficult to master. This quick to create and easy to play game gives students the opportunity to practice making sentences with modal verbs and pronouns. The game board is all on one page and there are no cards to print or cut. I recommend printing the game board on <u>card stock</u> and <u>laminating</u> it for reuse. It is possible to simply print single use boards on regular paper and play with markers or colored pencils though.

Not included in this game are the covers for the game. You can provide these in many ways, but my two favorite are either laminate the boards and use <u>dry erase markers</u>, or use milk jug lids. Of course you can also use <u>tokens</u>, <u>bingo chips</u>, or a host of other items, but you'll need about 20-25 for each student. You will only need one board for every two students though.

The game is played like Connect Four. Each game is as follows:

- 1. The first player chooses a square he/she would like to claim. He/she must then make a sentence with the corresponding pronoun and verb (Found by treating the game board as coordinate plane and each square as a point on the plane. Go to the left to determine the pronoun on the y-axis and the bottom to determine the verb on the x-axis.). If the sentence is grammatically correct, the student claims the square by coloring it or covering it with his/her color.
- 2. The second player then chooses an open square he/she would like to claim, and attempts to do so by making a sentence with the corresponding verb and pronoun.
- 3. Play continues in this manner, with students choosing empty squares to make sentences and claim, until one student claims four squares in a row (straight line, diagonal line, four corners, a square).



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You							
He/ She							
We							
They							
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	May/ Might	Can	Must	Should	Would	Will	Could