

Could and Should

Poderia e Deveria

Modal Verbs / *Verbos Modais ou Auxiliares*

To work

- Can I can work today
- Could I could work today
- May I may work today
- Might I might work today
- Must I must work today
- Should I should work today
- Will I will work today
- Would I would work today
- ...

Could / *Poderia*

- Presente:

We could do this, You could do that

- Possibilidade:
He could come anytime now
- Impossibilidade
It couldn't have been her
- Permissão:
Could I say something?
- Solicitação:
Could you please help me?

Could / *Poderia*

- Passado:
 - If I had waited longer...I could have seen her
 - I could have been a doctor if I had studied more.
 - In the past / when I was young / at that time...
 - I could stay up all night
 - I could play the piano
 - I could do many things at the same time

Should / *Deveria*

- A coisa certa a se fazer
 - She should call the police
 - We should wait for help

- Dar e receber conselhos
 - You should quit your job
 - What should I do?

Should / *Deveria*

- Algo provável ou esperado que aconteça
 - We should be back by sunset

- Coisas que deveria (ou não) ter feito
 - I should have stayed at home
 - I shouldn't have bought this jacket

Thanks!