

## [The True Nature of Auxiliary Verbs] (may can / should / will must)

推量＝可能性：状況やその人の心中などを、手持ちの情報や知識に基づいて **話者が** 確率を推測する

(I think) He **must be** American.

might<may<could<can(not)<should<would<will<must

25% 35% 50% 65% 70% 90%

(I think) He **might come** to the party tonight.

(I think) He **can go** home now. (許可)

He **can play** the violin well. (能力)

He **can tell** a lie. (可能)

(I think) He **will go** home soon. (予想)

I **will go** home soon. (意志)

(かもしれない) (はずがない) (はずだ) (だろう) (ちがいない)  
might<may<could<can(not)<should<ought to<would<will<must

許可 能力 可能

当然

決めた意志 予想 (内的)義務

be able to

be going to

(以前から決まっていた) 予定

(外的) 義務: have to

I **have to visit** Kyoto since he asked me to.

I **must visit** Kyoto since it's been my dream for years.

不必要: don't have to  
don't need to

禁止: must not

過去の推量: He **must have been** American.

He **should have gone** with her.

過去の後悔、非難: He **should have gone** with her.

過去の習慣: used to, would (often)

I **used to go** skiing every Sunday in winter.

I **would go** skiing every Sunday in winter when I was a child.

There **used to be** a large park near here.

① 予想 will= be going to

It **will/is going to rain** tonight.

② 今決めた意志 will

I **ll check** this letter for you, if you want.

③ 決めてる予定 be going to

I **m going to buy** a new car this year.

忠告:

had better : 特定の場面で使われる、そのアドバイスに従わないと、問題や危険がおこる時

had better (not)

should : どんな場面でも使える、単にした方がよいこと

It's very cold today. You **d better wear** a coat when you go out.

The movie **starts** at 8:30. You **d better go** now, or you'll be late.

It's a great movie. You **should go** (**and**) see it.

丁寧: will=can<would=could

**Would** you carry this for me? = **Could** you take a message?

慣用表現: **Shall I dance** ? **Shall we dance** ? = Let's - = Why don't we - ? (cf.) Why don't you - ?