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(12)  *I remember that he went to London.*

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**Table 1: Number of occurrences of modal verbs**

1. In the text, spell out numbers **one - twelve** and all numbers in sentence initial position.
2. **Abbreviations** should be used sparingly and precisely

e.g. ‘for example’. Font: regular.

i.e. ‘in other words’ (*not* ‘for example’). Font: regular.

etc. ‘and the rest’, ‘and so on’, *etc*. Font: regular.

cf. ‘compare’ (*not* ‘see’). Font: regular.

c. ‘about’ (‘*c*. 1901’). Font: regular.

ibid. reference to the same secondary source. Font: regular.

et al. ‘and others’. The second word requires a full stop. Font: regular.

ad appears before the year, e.g., ‘ad 1000’

bc appears after the year, e.g., ‘800 bc’

& do not use – write in full: ‘and’, use & only in brackets

% do not use – write in full: ‘per cent’, use % only in brackets

Abbreviations that end with the same letter as the word they replace, (e.g., ‘Mrs’, ‘Mr’ and ‘Dr’) do not require a full stop in British English. Those that end with another letter do require a full stop, (e.g., ‘Prof.’, ‘etc.’, ‘pp.’). So, ‘ed.’ for ‘editor’ and ‘eds’ for ‘editors’ are both correct.

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Simpson (1985: 317) suggests that .....

Simpson (1985, 2005) argues that .....

The issue has been widely discussed .... (Thompson 1992: 56-58)

There are a number of studies ... (cf. Bazerman 1997, Bhatia 1998, 2004, Connor 2005, Biber et

al. 1999)

Connor and Thompson (2005) emphasize ...

These features have been investigated .... (Connor & Thompson 2005)

The schema theory (Rumelhart 1980, as quoted in Sinclair & Mauranen 2006: 37) ...

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***i ) books***

Halliday, M. A. K. and Hasan, R. (1989) *Cohesion in English*. London and New York: Longman.

Lyons, J. (1981a) *Language and Linguistics. An Introduction.* Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Lyons, J. (1981b) *Language, Meaning and Context*. London: Longman.

Richards, J., Platt, J. and Platt, H. (1998) *Longman Dictionary of Language Teaching and Applied Linguistics.* Hong Kong: Longman.

Simpson, P. (2004) *Stylistics.* London and New York: Routledge.

Svartvik, J. (ed.) (1990) *The London-Lund Corpus of Spoken English*. Lund: Lund University Press.

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***iii) chapters in books:***

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Thorhe, J. (1989) ‘What is a poem?’ In: Van Peer, W.(ed.) *The Taming of the Text.* London and New York: Routledge. 280-291.

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