

Auxiliary verbs exercise

Fill in the blanks with appropriate auxiliary verbs. Remember to observe the rules of sequence of tenses.

1. He died so that he save his country.

Please select 2 correct answers

might
could
may

2. We eat so that we live.

may
can
might

3. You go only if you have permission.

will
would
may

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4. He was so tired that he
hardly stand.

can
could
would

5. He went to England in order that he
..... become a barrister.

might
must
should

6. He said that he do it.

can
could
will

7. The robbers stole whatever they
..... find in the shop.

can
could
may

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might

8. He worked hard that he
win the prize.

might

could

Either could be used here

9. We ran so that we
arrive in time.

may

could

can

10. He said that he try
again.

will

would

can

11. He ran as quickly as he

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can

could

Answers

1. He died so that he might / could save his country.
2. We eat so that we may live.
3. You may go only if you have permission.
4. He was so tired that he could hardly stand.
5. He went to England in order that he might become a barrister.
6. He said that he could do it.
7. The robbers stole whatever they could find in the shop.
8. He worked hard that he might /could win the prize.
9. We ran so that we could arrive in time.
10. He said that he would try again.
11. He ran as quickly as he could.