

# Auxiliary verbs exercise

Fill in the blanks with appropriate modal auxiliary verbs. Each question is followed by three suggested answers. Choose the most appropriate one.

Help! He ..... be drowned, if no one saves him.

- will
- shall
- should

2. .... I send an application?

- Will
- Would
- Should

3. Pay your fees in time lest you ..... be fined.

- shall
- should
- would

4. If I were you, I ..... do it.

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wouldn't

can't

won't

5. That ..... have been a shooting star.

must

can

shall

6. .... you like to go to the pictures tonight?

Would

Should

May

7. I think it ..... rain tonight.

will

would

shall

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8. .... I wait any longer?

Should

Would

Will

9. .... you be able to visit us tomorrow?

Will

Should

Can

10. In my younger days I ..... run four miles at a stretch.

could

can

should

## Answers

1. Help! He will be drowned if no one saves him.

2. Should I send an application?

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3. Pay your fees in time, lest you should be fined.
4. If I were you, I wouldn't do it.
5. That must have been a shooting star.
6. Would you like to go to the pictures tonight?
7. I think it will rain tonight.
8. Should I wait any longer?
9. Will you be able to visit us tomorrow?
10. In my younger days, I could run four miles at a stretch.