

Auxiliary verbs exercise

Complete the following sentences using appropriate modal auxiliary verbs.

1. Don't call them now. They have gone.

may

can

Either could be used here

2. 'Could I ask you something?' 'Yes, of course you

can

could

3. 'Where is Sarah?' 'She have gone swimming.'

can

could

would

4. you smoke in public spaces?

Can

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May

5. Yesterday evening, I
watch TV for an hour.

would

could

was allowed to

6. We go camping this summer.

can

may

7. You worry about the
consequences.

don't must

must not

8. you have some
more potatoes?

Will

Can

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Shall

9. British people get a visa to go to Scotland.

must not

don't need to

10. I couldn't think properly. Perhaps I III.

was

might be

Answers

1. They may have gone.
2. Yes, of course you can.
3. She could have gone swimming.
4. Can you smoke in public spaces?
5. Yesterday evening, I was allowed to watch TV for an hour.

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6. We may go camping this summer.
7. You must not worry about the consequences.
8. Will you have some more potatoes?
9. British people don't need to get a visa to go to Scotland.
10. I couldn't think properly. Perhaps I was ill.