

Auxiliary verbs exercise

Complete the following sentences using an appropriate auxiliary verb.

1. The police officer warned the crowd that he order shooting, if they created trouble.

will
should
would

2. Passengers not smoke inside the bus.

must
should
will

3. I have a word with you?

Can
May
Will
Either can or may

4. Parents not accompany their

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children to the school. (prohibition)

must
would
could

5. There was a time when I
stay up late, but these days I go to bed early.

ought to
used to
should

6. The Principal said that candidates without hall
tickets not be permitted inside the
examination hall.

could
would
should

7. You tell me. I know everything.

need not
must not
cannot

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8. Even if he had come a little earlier , he
..... have got a seat in the front row.

should not

might not

would not

9. I tell you what happened?

Will

Would

Shall

10. 'How he leave the office earlier
without my permission?' asked the Manager.

should

would

could

Answers

1. The police officer warned the crowd that he would order shooting, if they created trouble.
2. Passengers must not smoke inside the bus.

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3. Can / may I have a word with you?
4. Parents must not accompany their children to the school.
5. There was a time when I used to stay up late, but these days I go to bed early.
6. The Principal said that candidates without hall tickets would not be permitted inside the examination hall.
7. You need not tell me. I know everything.
8. Even if he had come a little earlier, he would not have got a seat in the front row.
9. Shall I tell you what happened?
10. 'How could he leave the office earlier without my permission?' asked the Manager.