Can, could, may, might

Complete the following sentences using can, may, might or could. Note that can and may are used in the present tense. Could and might are used in the past tense.

1. I ……………….. swim across the river.
   Can
   May
   Might

2. ……………….. you lift this box?
   Can
   May
   Either could be used here

3. ………………. I come in?
   Can
   May
   Either could be used here

4. ………………… I borrow your bicycle?
   Please select 2 correct answers
   Can
Can, could, may, might

5. It ………………… rain in the evening.

May
can
Either could be used here

6. ………………… this be true?

Can
May
Either could be used here

7. It ………………… not be true.

cannot
may not
Either could be used here

8. ………………… you find love and happiness!

Can
May
Can, could, may, might

Either could be used here

9. I ………………….. swim across the river when I was young.

could
might
Either could be used here

10. She said that she …………………. come.

may
might
Either could be used here

Answers
1. I can swim across the river.

2. Can you lift this box?

3. Can / May I come in?

4. Can / May I borrow your bicycle?

5. It may rain in the evening.
Can, could, may, might

6. Can this be true?

7. It cannot be true.

8. May you find love and happiness!

9. I could swim across the river when I was young.

10. She said that she might come.