

# Modal Auxiliaries

Fill in the blanks with an appropriate modal auxiliary verb.

1. I ate as much as I .....

can

could

will

2. She ..... walk when she was just eight months old.

can

could

will

3. Shyam ..... write with both hands. (present ability)

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can

could

would

4. She is confident that she .....  
get the job.

will

would

could

5. He was sacked because he  
..... not meet the targets.

Please select 2 correct answers

would

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can

could

6. She said that she ..... come but she didn't.

would

will

can

7. If I had more money, I ..... build a home.

would

could

Either could be used here

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8. If I were you, I ..... pay 2000 bucks for that used car.

could not

will not

would not

9. You ..... visit me whenever you want.

would

can

could

10. Who ..... pay for the drinks?

will

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can

Either could be used here

11. .... you mind closing the door?

Will

Would

Could

12. I wanted to scream but I

.....

cannot

couldn't

won't

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## Answers

1. I ate as much as I could.
2. She could walk when she was just eight months old.
3. Shyam can write with both hands.
4. She is confident that she will get the job.
5. He was sacked because he could/ would not meet the target.
6. She said that she would come but she didn't.
7. If I had more money, I would / could build a home.
8. If I were you, I wouldn't pay 2000 bucks for that used car.
9. You can visit me whenever you want.
10. Who will / can pay for the drinks?
11. Would you mind closing the door?
12. I wanted to scream but I couldn't.