

Modal Auxiliaries Exercise

Fill in the blanks with an appropriate auxiliary verb.

1. Anybody who wants to join the club.

will
can
may

2. I have won the race if I hadn't fallen.

should
could
can

3. We go camping in June.

may
can
might

4. I was so angry I have slapped him.

would

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could
should

5. One day, it be possible to travel to other planets.

can
will
would

6. Chennai be very warm throughout the year.

may
might
can

7. War break out any day.

can
could
Either could be used here

8. Who be at the door?

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can
may
will

9. 'Where is Janet?' 'She be at John's place.'

Please select 2 correct answers

may
can
could

10. 'Where we go?'

can
may
shall

11. I see somebody coming.

can
may
will

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12. I can't help but wonder what we
..... do next.

would
should
can

Answers

1. Anybody who wants to can join the club.
2. I could have won the race if I hadn't fallen.
3. We may / might go camping in June.
4. I was so angry I could have slapped him.
5. One day, it will be possible to travel to other planets.
6. Chennai can be very warm throughout the year.
7. War can / could break out any day.
8. Who can be at the door?
9. 'Where is Janet?' 'She may / could be at John's place.'
10. 'Where shall we go?'
11. I can see somebody coming.
12. I can't help but wonder what we should do next.