

# 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.