Modal Auxiliary Verbs Exercise

Fill in the blanks with an appropriate modal auxiliary verb.

1. He ..................... be at home. I am not sure.
   - may
   - can
   - will

2. ......................... I borrow your car?
   Please select 2 correct answers
   - Can
   - May
   - Will

3. I ......................... climb that mountain when I was young.
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4. It ....................... be true.

5. She wondered whether it ......................... be true.
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6. You ................................ not enter my house again. (Order)

- will
- shall
- may

7. ................................ I help you?

- Shall
- Will
- Would

8. ................................ I get you something to drink?

- Shall
- Will
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9. If it ................................ rain, we will cancel the picnic.

10. I ................................ have my way in this matter.
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11. He ........................................ not wait for me.

need

needs

Either could be used here

12. ........................................... we wait for him?

Would

Should

Answers

1. He may be at home. I am not sure.

2. Can / May I borrow your car?

3. I could climb that mountain when I was young.

We use could to talk about past ability.
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4. It could be true.

5. She wondered whether it could be true.

6. You shall not enter my house again.

7. Shall I help you?

8. Shall I get you something to drink?

9. If it should rain, we will cancel the picnic.

10. I must have my way in this matter.

11. He need not wait for me.

12. Should we wait for him?