

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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can

could

might

4. It be true.

can

could

will

5. She wondered whether it be true.

can

could

might

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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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Would

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

would

should

could

10. I have my way in this matter.

will

must

shall

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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?