Modal Auxiliary Verbs Exercise

Fill in the blanks with an appropriate modal auxiliary verb.

1. He .................................. come yesterday.
   - couldn't
   - can't
   - wouldn't

2. They ................................. come in the evening.
   - can
   - might
   - shall

3. She ................................. spend hours talking to herself.
   - would
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4. When we were kids, we ……………………….. go swimming every weekend.

5. You ………………………….. apologize for being rude to him.
6. If you have already applied, you .................................... not apply again.

   need
   ought
   will

7. You .......................................... to exercise regularly.

   should
   ought
   need

8. I .......................................... never forget this experience.

   will
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9. I …………………….. do this without help.

10. Glass ………………………….. be blown.
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11. Chennai ………………………… be quite hot in summer.
   
   can
   
   may
   
   must

12. You …………………………… never throw away anything useful.
   
   should
   
   could
   
   ought

Answers

He couldn’t come yesterday.
They might come in the evening.
She would spend hours talking to herself.
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When we were kids, we would go swimming every weekend.  
You must apologize for being rude to him.  
If you have already applied, you need not apply again.  
You ought to exercise regularly.  
I will never forget this experience.  
I cannot do this without help.  
Glass can be blown.  
Chennai can be quite hot in summer.  
You should never throw away anything useful.