

# Modal auxiliary verbs worksheet

Complete the following sentences using appropriate auxiliary verbs.

1. If you are the owner of this bull, you ..... be able to tell us which of its eyes is blind.

- can
- could
- should
- used to

2. I ..... do something to help this poor boy.

- must
- need
- would

3. .... you participate in this program?

- Will
- Shall
- May

4. Elisha knew that he ..... be going on,

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but pity held him back.

need  
ought to  
can

5. What ..... I give you in return for your wisdom?

may  
can  
need

6. The yogi ..... spend hours in the water.

can  
need  
ought to

7. Someday man ..... travel to other planets.

may  
need  
ought

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8. Do today what you ..... do tomorrow.

could  
would  
used to

## Answers

1. If you are the owner of this bull, you should be able to tell us which of its eyes is blind.
2. I must do something to help this poor boy.
3. Will you participate in this program?
4. Elisha knew that he ought to be going on, but pity held him back.
5. What can I give you in return for your wisdom?
6. The yogi can spend hours in the water.
7. Someday man may travel to other planets.
8. Do today what you would do tomorrow.