

# Modal auxiliary verbs worksheet

Complete the following sentences using appropriate modal auxiliary verbs. The meaning you need to express is indicated in the brackets.

1. .... we visit Ajanta and Ellora?  
(Making a suggestion)

Will

Shall

Either could be used here

2. .... you come with us? (Asking a question)

Will

Shall

Either could be used here

3. .... he play for our team? (Asking a question about future possibility)

Will

Shall

Either could be used here

4. .... they advertise the post? (Asking a

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question about future possibility)

Will

Shall

Either could be used here

5. .... I get a prize if I stand first in the examination?

Will

Shall

Either could be used here

6. The Captain said, 'Players ..... assemble at the College at 4 P.M.' (obligation)

will

shall

Either could be used here

7. He said, 'The scoundrel ..... thrashed.'  
(necessity)

will be

shall be

Either could be used here

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8. I ..... not be unfair to him. (duty)

would

should

Either could be used here

9. We ..... all work for the common good.  
(duty or necessity)

should

would

Either could be used here

10. You ..... tell the truth. (obligation)

should

would

Either could be used here

## Answers

1. Shall we visit Ajanta and Ellora?

2. Will you come with us?

3. Will he play for our team?

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4. Will they advertise the post?
5. Will / shall I get a prize if I stand first in the examination?
6. The Captain said, 'Players shall assemble at the College at 4 P.M.'
7. He said, 'The scoundrel shall be thrashed.'
8. I should not be unfair to him.
9. We should all work for the common good.
10. You should tell the truth.