

Modals Exercise

Fill in the blanks with an appropriate modal auxiliary verb.

1. the government eliminate poverty?

Can

May

Might

2. A neon sign be electrified.

can

will

must

3. All cars have devices to reduce exhaust emissions.

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must

should

ought to

All of these

4. Jealousy be a destructive emotion.

can

must

may

5. Another world war mean the end of civilization.

would

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should

could

6. We all try to be more considerate of others.

should

would

could

7. The police enforce the law.

must

would

may

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8. The school enroll new students in the month of September.

will

could

can

9. Democracy offer everyone equality.

may

must

shall

10. A good traveling companion have a calm disposition.

could

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should

might

11. Even the greatest painters
..... capture her ethereal beauty.

would not

should not

could not

12. A teacher have an even
disposition.

could

should

would

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Answers

Can the government eliminate poverty?

A neon sign must be electrified.

All cars must have devices to reduce exhaust emissions.

Jealousy can be a destructive emotion.

Another world war could mean the end of civilization.

We should all try to be more considerate of others.

The police must enforce the law.

The school will enroll new students in the month of September.

Democracy must offer everyone equality.

A good traveling companion should have a calm disposition.

Even the greatest painters could not capture her ethereal beauty.

A teacher should have an even disposition.