Modals Exercise

Fill in the blanks.

1. You are no longer a baby. You .......................... know better.

- would
- should
- could

2. .......................... I come in?

- May
- Can
- Either could be used here

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4. You ............... not tell her. I don't want her to know.

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Either could be used here

5. You ............... not park in front of the gate.

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6. There is the doorbell. Who ....................... it be?

- may
- can
- shall

7. That ...................... be Martin. He said he would come in the afternoon.

Please select 2 correct answers

- will
- can
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could

8. What ....................... we do if I lose my job?

will
would
could

9. When I was younger, I ......................... go swimming every weekend.

would
will
may

10. You ......................... get going.
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Answers

You are no longer a baby. You should know better.
May / Can I come in?
Epidemics can break out any time.
You shall / should not tell her. I don’t want her to know.
You must / may / shall not park in front of the gate.
There is the doorbell. Who can it be?
That will / could be Martin. He said he would come in the afternoon.
What will we do if I lose my job?
When I was younger, I would go swimming every weekend.
You had better get going.
You ought to inform them.
You needn’t have woken me up.