Modals Exercise

Fill in the blanks with an appropriate modal auxiliary verb.

1. If he does not start now, he __________________________ miss the bus.
   - will
   - would
   - can

2. If I had known her number, I __________________________ have called her.
   - will
   - would
   - can

3. She started early so that she __________________________ not get stuck in traffic.
4. Although I went to his house, I could not see him.

5. If I were there, this might not happen.
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6. You .................................. start coming on time.

must

can

will

7. .......................................... I talk to the manager?

Can

Will

Would

8. Everybody told me that I ................................ stop worrying.
9. If you want to keep your job, you ....................... have to start coming on time.

will

must

could

10. I can’t find my wallet. I .................. have left it at home.

must

can
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11. She ……………………………. have a problem – she looks worried.

12. ………………………….. the train be on time?

Would
Answers

If he does not start now, he will miss the bus.
If I had known her number, I would have called her.
She started early so that she would not get stuck in traffic.
Although I went to his house, I could not see him.
If I were there, this would not happen.
You must start coming on time.
Can I talk to the manager?
Everybody told me that I must stop worrying.
If you want to keep your job, you will have to start coming on time.
I can't find my wallet. I must have left it at home.
She must have a problem – she looks worried.
Will the train be on time?