Modals Exercise

Fill in the blanks.

1. You ......................... not have called him a liar. It really upset him.

   should
   could
   would

2. She ......................... not have survived, if they hadn’t taken her to hospital in time.

   should
   would
   will

3. He ......................... spend a lot of time talking to himself.
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4. You ..................... not steal.

must

may

will

5. What ..................... we do if they do not cooperate?

will

would

could
6. Don’t call them now. They …………………… have gone to bed.

- will
- can
- should

7. ……………………. you speak Hindi?

- Can
- May
- Will

8. How ……………………. we solve this problem?

- can
- shall
9. I don’t think that I ……………………… get the job.

will

can

may

10. That ……………………… be James. He is in Spain.

can't

couldn't

may not

11. Accidents ……………………… happen anytime.
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12. Don’t tease that dog. He .................. bite you.

can

may

will

Answers

You should not have called him a liar. It really upset him.
She would not have survived, if they hadn’t taken her to hospital in time.
He would spend a lot of time talking to himself.
You must not steal.
What will we do if they do not cooperate?
Don’t call them now. They must have gone to bed.
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Can you speak Hindi?
How can we solve this problem?
I don’t think that I will get the job.
That can’t be James. He is in Spain.
Accidents can happen anytime.
Don’t tease that dog. He might bite you.