

Modals Exercise

Fill in the blanks.

1. They come in the evening.
(weak possibility)

can

may

might

2. She know his address.
(possibility)

may

can

might

3. you speak English? (ability)

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Will

Can

May

4. If you spoke English, you get a better job. (ability)

can

could

will

5. You be watching too many films.

may not

should not

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would not

6. I now. (strong obligation)

must quit

must to quit

must quits

7. The roof be repaired one of these days.

Please select 2 correct answers

ought

ought to

must

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8. I work really hard in those days.

must

should

had to

9. You me you weren't coming.

should tell

would tell

should have told

10. He arrive any time.

may

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must

can

11. Where is Janet? She be in London, Paris or Berlin – nobody knows.

can

could

would

12. Kashmir be very cold in winter.

can

may

shall

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Answers

They might come in the evening. (weak possibility)

She may know his address. (possibility)

Can you speak English? (ability)

If you spoke English, you could get a better job. (ability)

You should not be watching too many films.

I must quit now. (strong obligation)

The roof ought to / must be repaired one of these days.

I had to work really hard in those days.

You should have told me you weren't coming.

He may arrive any time.

Where is Janet? She could be in London, Paris or Berlin – nobody knows.

Kashmir can be very cold in winter.