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
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
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

12. Kashmir ....................... be very cold in winter.
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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.