Modals Exercise

Fill in the blanks with a modal auxiliary verb.

1. ................. you mind babysitting my daughter for an hour?

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2. ................. you do my homework?

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3. You ............... not read my letters again.

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4. He ......................... regret this.
   shall
   would
   could

5. Where ......................... we go now?
   shall
   may
   would
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6. Children …………………………….. be taught to be kind.

- would
- shall
- should

7. You ………………………….. rest for a while if you are tired.

- may
- can

Either could be used here

8. You ………………………….. have called me before coming.

Please select 2 correct answers
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9. She asked if she …………………………….. leave early.

could

would

can

10. I ……………………………. work harder when I was younger.

could

might
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Answers

Would you mind babysitting my daughter for an hour?
Will you do my homework?
You shall not read my letters again.
He shall regret this.
Where shall we go now?
Children should be taught to be kind.
You can/may rest for a while if you are tired.
You should / could have called me before coming.
She asked if she could leave early.
I could work harder when I was younger.
You must not provoke the dog.
I used to run a lot when I was at college.