Fill in the blanks with a modal auxiliary verb.

1. ................. you mind posting this letter for me?
   - Could
   - Would
   - Should

2. ................. you lend me your bicycle?
   - Shall
   - Will
   - May

3. You ....................... not come to my door again.
4. You ................................ regret this.

shall

5. What .......................... we do now?

can
6. Parents ......................... teach their children to be honest.

shall

should

would

7. He ......................... take rest if he is tired.

would

can

shall

8. You ........................... have told me before borrowing my car.

would
Modals Exercise

9. The students asked if they .......................... go home early.

10. I ............................. run faster when I was younger.
11. You ………………………….. not light a match. Gas is leaking.

- must
- should
- could

12. I ………………………….. smoke before I fell ill.

- was used to
- used to

Answers

1. Would you mind posting this letter for me?

2. Will you lend me your bicycle?

3. You shall not come to my door again.
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4. You shall regret this.

5. What shall we do now?

6. Parents should teach their children to be honest.

7. He can take rest if he is tired.

8. You should have told me before borrowing my car.

9. The students asked if they could go home early.

10. I could run faster when I was younger.

11. You must not light a match. Gas is leaking.

12. I used to smoke before I fell ill.