

## Auxiliary verbs exercise

Complete the following sentences using appropriate modal auxiliary verbs.

1. Don't call them now. They ..... have gone.

may

can

Either could be used here

2. 'Could I ask you something?' 'Yes, of course you .....

can

could

3. 'Where is Sarah?' 'She ..... have gone swimming.'

can

could

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would

4. .... you smoke in public spaces?

Can

May

5. Yesterday evening, I ..... watch TV for an hour.

would

could

was allowed to

6. We ..... go camping this summer.

can

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may

7. You ..... worry about the consequences.

don't must

must not

8. .... you have some more potatoes?

Will

Can

Shall

9. British people ..... get a visa to go to Scotland.

must not

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don't need to

10. I couldn't think properly. Perhaps I  
..... III.

was

might be

## Answers

1. They may have gone.
2. Yes, of course you can.
3. She could have gone swimming.
4. Can you smoke in public spaces?
5. Yesterday evening, I was allowed to watch TV for an hour.
6. We may go camping this summer.
7. You must not worry about the consequences.
8. Will you have some more potatoes?

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9. British people don't need to get a visa to go to Scotland.

10. I couldn't think properly. Perhaps I was ill.