

Mixed Grammar Exercise (Gap Filling)

Fill in the blanks.

1. Don't go deep into water you can swim.

if

unless

until

2. Rip Van Winkle was in a deep sleep many years.

for

since

from

3. Politicians each other in an election year.

defame

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have defamed

defamed

are defaming

4. The television returned because it was defective.

is

was

had

has been

5. The company expect employees to work hard for no money.

cannot

must not

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Either could be used here

6. The storm blew our roof

up

out

off

7. I told her that I to leave.

decide

have decided

had decided

decided

8. She said that she not coming.

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was

is

has

9. He is very late. He have missed the train.

may

might

could

All of these

10. It is getting dark. We go home now.

must

will

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may

11. We went skiing last week. That
..... have been great fun.

can

will

may

must

12. They would have rusticated me if I
.....

do not apologize

did not apologize

had not apologized

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Answers

Don't go deep into water unless you can swim.

Rip Van Winkle was in a deep sleep for many years.

Politicians defame each other in an election year.

The television was returned because it was defective.

The company can't expect employees to work hard for no money.

The storm blew our roof off.

I told her that I had decided to leave.

She said that she was not coming.

He is very late. He may / might / could have missed the train.

It is getting dark. We must go home now.

We went skiing last week. That must have been great fun.

They would have rusticated me if I hadn't apologized.