

Modal Auxiliaries

Fill in the blanks with an appropriate modal auxiliary verb.

1. I ate as much as I

can

could

will

2. She walk when she was just eight months old.

can

could

will

3. Shyam write with both hands. (present ability)

can

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could

would

4. She is confident that she
get the job.

will

would

could

5. He was sacked because he
..... not meet the targets.

Please select 2 correct answers

would

can

could

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6. She said that she come but she didn't.

would

will

can

7. If I had more money, I build a home.

would

could

Either could be used here

8. If I were you, I pay 2000 bucks for that used car.

could not

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will not

would not

9. You visit me whenever you want.

would

can

could

10. Who pay for the drinks?

will

can

Either could be used here

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11. you mind closing the door?

Will

Would

Could

12. I wanted to scream but I

.....

cannot

couldn't

won't

Answers

1. I ate as much as I could.

2. She could walk when she was just eight months old.

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3. Shyam can write with both hands.
4. She is confident that she will get the job.
5. He was sacked because he could/ would not meet the target.
6. She said that she would come but she didn't.
7. If I had more money, I would / could build a home.
8. If I were you, I wouldn't pay 2000 bucks for that used car.
9. You can visit me whenever you want.
10. Who will / can pay for the drinks?
11. Would you mind closing the door?
12. I wanted to scream but I couldn't.