

Modal Auxiliaries Exercise

This grammar exercise tests your ability to use modal auxiliaries correctly. Fill in the blanks.

1. She have gone to work but I am not sure.

may

can

will

2. You be right. I don't know.

may

can

will

3. I borrow your camera?

Can

May

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Either could be used here

4. you move a bit?

Can

May

Might

5. I come in teacher?

May

Can

Either could be used here

6. She read when she was just three.

can

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could

might

7. It is impossible. They have lost their way.

can't

mayn't

mustn't

8. You go after you have finished your work.

may

can

Either could be used here

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9. What you do if she doesn't recognize you?

can

will

shall

10. you translate this article into German?

Can

May

Could

Either can or could

11. Who it be?

can

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may

Either could be used here

12. You smoke in the kitchen.

might not

cannot

could not

Answers

1. She may have gone to work but I am not sure.
2. You may be right. I don't know.
3. Can / May I borrow your camera?
4. Can you move a bit?
5. Can / May I come in teacher?
6. She could read when she was just three.
7. It is impossible. They can't have lost their way.
8. You can / may go after you have finished your work.
9. What will you do if she doesn't recognize you?
10. Can you translate this article into German?
11. Who can it be?
12. You can't smoke in the kitchen.