

Modals worksheet

This grammar exercise tests your ability to use modal auxiliary verbs correctly.

Complete the following sentences using appropriate modal auxiliary verbs.

1. If you are the owner of this bull, you
..... be able to tell us which of its eyes is
blind.

should

shall

would

2. I do something to help them.

must

would

need

3. you come with me?

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Will

Shall

May

4. The traveller felt that he be going on, but pity held him back.

ought to

need

will

5. I open the window?

Should

Will

Ought to

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6. If they started in the morning, they
..... be here soon.

should

shall

should

7. In the not-so-distant future, humans
..... colonize Mars.

may

could

need

8. You work overtime to make up for
it.

must

ought

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would

Answers

1. If you are the owner of this bull, you should be able to tell us which of its eyes is blind.
2. I must do something to help them.
3. Will you come with me?
4. The traveller felt that he ought to be going on, but pity held him back.
5. Should I open the window?
6. If they started in the morning, they should be here soon.
7. In the not-so-distant future, humans may colonize Mars.
8. You must work overtime to make up for it.