Can – Could – May – Might exercises

Please complete the sentences with the correct Modal verb:

Can – Could – May – Might

You _____ ask questions after my presentation.

Mister Turner, _____ I ask a question?

_____ you show me your passport please?

David _____ speak Japanese and Thai fluently.

I'm too old now but when I was younger I _____ surf and water ski.

I _____ swim across the river.

_____ you lift this box?

_____ I come in?

_____ I borrow your bicycle?

It _____ rain in the evening.

_____ this be true?

It _____ not be true.

_____ you find love and happiness!

I _____ swim across the river when I was young.

She said that she _____ come.

They _____ be away for the weekend but I'm not sure.

You _____ leave now if you wish.

_____ you open the window a bit, please?

He _____ be French, judging by his accent.

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_____ you play the piano?

Listen, please. You _____ (not) speak during this exam.

They _____ (not) still be out!

You _____ (not) smoke on the bus.

With luck, tomorrow _____ be a sunny day.

You _____ be right but I'm going back to check anyway.

_____ you please pass me that book over there?

When he was young he _____ dance all night long

_____ you speak Chinese?

You _____ at least come with us and meet our new neighbour, don't you think?

She _____ drive but she takes the bus to go to work

In that country citizens _____ now make suggestions openly, it is a new democracy.

Nowadays, people _____ travel very easily all over Europe

_____ you please let me know your answer by the end of the week?

I don't know yet, but I _____ come with you after all !

Children _____ bring their teddy bears to school

She doesn't want to go to the swimming pool because she (not) _____swim.

We are going to the cinema tonight. Jane _____ come with us if she wants to.

Excuse me sir, please _____ you tell me where the railway station is ?

I am sure she _____ play the piano marvellously when she is older.

It is hot in here, _____ you open the window please?

He worked so hard ! He _____ pass his exam if he had not missed his train and got there late.

Oh Mum ! you have made a cake! I _____ smell it when I entered the kitchen.

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What's the matter with Helen? She didn't say a word tonight; are you sure she _____ speak English?

When she is older she _____ drive her father's car.

That woman _____ (not) be a doctor! She looks far too young.

It only takes three hours to fly from London to Sydney? That _____ (not) be correct!.

He _____ (not) be at work now, can he? It's nearly midnight.

_____ you swim when you were 10?

We _____ (not) get to the meeting on time yesterday, because the train was delayed by one hour.

He _____ arrive at the party on time, even after missing the train, so he was very pleased.

He's amazing, he _____ speak five languages, including Chinese.

I looked everywhere for my glasses but I _____ (not) find them anywhere.

She's seven years old, but she _____ (not) read yet. Her parents are getting her extra lessons.

I read the book three times, but I _____ (not) understand it.

James _____ speak Japanese when he lived in Japan, but he's forgotten most of it now.

I _____ (not) lift this box - it's too heavy! Would you help me?

Lucy _____ (not) make it to our meeting after all. She's stuck in traffic.

I _____ (not) open this window! I think it's stuck.

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