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EXERCISE 33 MODALS

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets.

1 William _____ tell his parents where he is going.
(1) shall (3) ought
(2) should (4) could (2)

2 They said that they _____ be able to join us for supper.
(1) shall not (3) may not
(2) would not (4) cannot ( )

3 You _____ talk to your grandparents so rudely. You must be polite.
(1) could not (3) may not
(2) should not (4) shall not ( )

4 "You _____ tell anyone about this," said Jim.
(1) ought (3) shall not
(2) ought not (4) must not ( )

5 Nick _____ practise hard if he wants to win the competition.
(1) shall (3) ought to
(2) ought not to (4) cannot ( )

6 We _____ not take part in the race next July.
(1) ought (3) shall
(2) ought to (4) can ( )

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7 No one _____ run faster than Jim. He is the fastest runner in school.

(1) can (3) ought
(2) cannot (4) ought not ( )

8 It is late. I think you _____ play the music so loudly.

(1) would (3) may
(2) should not (4) ought not ( )

9 _____ we sit with you?

(1) May (3) Should not
(2) Ought (4) Shall not ( )

10 _____ you lend me some money to buy this magazine?

(1) Shall (3) Cannot
(2) Ought (4) Could ( )

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