

EXERCISE

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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 ()

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	()