Modals of Probability

1. I've gained so much weight lately, my suit _____
   A. will probably not fit.
   B. may have to fit.
   C. couldn't fit.
2. Many people believe that aliens are _____ us very soon.
   A. should visit
   B. likely to visit
   C. could visit
3. It's fortunate that you are here to give me a hand. Without your help, I _____
   A. probably won't finish on time.
   B. likely finish on time.
   C. couldn't finish on time.
4. If you buy the apartment, you _____ a place where to raise your children in the future.
   A. will be have
   B. shouldn't have
   C. may have
5. If the package is to arrive on time, we _____ before the weekend.
   A. will have to mail it
   B. won't probably mail it
   C. could mail it
6. Yesterday, I saw Ted looking at diamond rings in a jewelry store. In my opinion, he _____
   A. could ask his girlfriend to marry him.
   B. will ask his girlfriend to marry him.
   C. might ask his girlfriend to marry him.

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7. You _____ yourself when you attend the conference in Paris next week, so you should learn how to do so in French before going.
   A. won't introduce
   B. likely to introduce
   C. may have to introduce

8. Engineers _____ to invent new ways to make it rain in places where there is lack of it.
   A. could to be able
   B. should be able
   C. will can

9. Jill hasn't been feeling too well lately. She _____ the party on Friday night.
   A. may not be able to attend
   B. should not be able to attend
   C. will not able to attend

10. I doubt that we _____ more green areas in 50 years.
   A. could have
   B. are likely to have
   C. will have

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