Fill in the blank with the correct modal verb: may, could, can, must, should. You may have to use the negative form.

1. You _____ study more if you want to pass the exam.
2. Now, she _____speak three languages fluently, but she_____ when she was three.
3. _____ I borrow your pen for a moment?
4. He _____ be at home, but I'm not sure.
5. You _____ see a doctor about that cough.
6. Drivers _____ stop when the traffic light is red.
7. They _____ be late because the train was delayed.
8. You _____ talk during the exam. It's against the rules.
9. They _____ go outside without a coat. It's snowing!
10. I _____ swim very well, so I never go into the water.
11. _____ you pass me the salt, please?

Choose the correct option to fill in the gaps:

1. Paul…… be at home; he always works until 9 p.m.

a) can't b) mustn't c) can

2. …… I use your phone, please?

a) Must b) Should c) May

3. You …… have told us about Sue's divorce. We made such insensitive comments on her husband!

a) shouldn't b) should c) mustn't

4. Be careful with the knife! It's very sharp, you …… cut your finger.

a) should b) may c) can

5. You …… better go home now, it's getting dark.

a) mustn't b) should c) can

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