

EXERCISE

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MODALS

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

- 1 Thomas _____ like a scoop of vanilla ice cream.
 (1) could (3) would
 (2) shall (4) can (3)
- 2 _____ we meet at the school gate?
 (1) Cannot (3) Shall
 (2) Would not (4) Ought ()
- 3 We _____ stay in bed if we are ill.
 (1) ought (3) ought to
 (2) cannot (4) could not ()
- 4 _____ you pour me a glass of water?
 (1) Shall (3) Should not
 (2) Ought to (4) Could ()
- 5 Jeremy _____ like a glass of orange juice.
 (1) would (3) could
 (2) can (4) shall ()
- 6 _____ I follow you to the concert?
 (1) Would not (3) May not
 (2) Ought (4) May ()
- 7 I _____ get any tickets yesterday as they were sold out.
 (1) should not (3) may not
 (2) could not (4) shall not ()

8 Julie _____ not be late again tomorrow as her father will send her to school himself.

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| (1) can | (3) may | |
| (2) shall | (4) ought to | () |

9 We _____ be back before dinner or else Mother will get angry.

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| (1) would | (3) could | |
| (2) must | (4) ought | () |

10 It is too dark. We _____ see anything.

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| (1) could | (3) would | |
| (2) cannot | (4) should not | () |