

Completing a Sentence with the Correct Modal Verb

Choose the modal verb that best completes the sentence.

1. You _____ complete your homework now so that you won't get a zero tomorrow.

- might
- could
- should

2. Because you asked so nicely, I _____ happily give you a glass of water.

- will
- would
- might

3. We _____ play outside, but we are waiting to see if it will rain today.

- will
- can
- might

4. If you want to get an A in this class, you _____ complete the assigned project.

- could
- must
- might

5. I cannot believe that my four-year-old brother _____ already ride a bike!

- can
- might
- must

6. Karen said that she _____ drive to the beach if we need her to.

- must
- shall
- could

7. Mark _____ have helped us this morning, but he had a baseball game.

- shall
- would
- can

8. If we run into heavy traffic, we _____ be late to the concert.

- must
- may
- should

9. You look ill. _____ I call the nurse for you?

- Will
- Shall
- Should

10. Jennifer, _____ I spend the night at your house?

- can
- should
- would

11. Lisa, you _____ have forgotten to put away your shoes because I tripped over them.

- would
- must
- will

12. I _____ have a pencil in my bag; let me check.

- will
- can
- might

13. I think it _____ be nice if you held the door open for your grandmother.

- will
- would
- shall

14. The weatherman said that it _____ definitely rain today, so I am taking my umbrella.

- will
- may
- could

15. Yum, you really _____ try this chocolate pie!

- will
- can
- should