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Worksheet No: 2	Topic: Modals- Answer Key	Note: English Notebook

Exercise 1

Complete the sentences using the modals given in the box. You may use a word more than once. For some, more than one answer is possible.

Will	can	can't	could	may	must
	mustn't	might	should	shouldn't	

1. Tinni's flight from Colombo may arrive any moment. It has taken her more than six hours to reach Kathmandu. She might/will/should be very tired after such a long journey.
2. If you want to have a better idea about our city, you should/must go around and explore the city by yourself. Meeting different people on your way will/might give you some idea about the culture of our city.
3. An expedition to the world's highest peak will/might be dangerous if you are not trained for such a challenging job. You should/must study the path in great detail before you venture into the ascent.
4. **Dev:** Can you stop talking for a minute?
Naresh: No, I can't.
5. Jenny's father bought her a good laptop on her birthday! It must/should have cost him a fortune.
6. Can you please close the door while you leave? The noise of the traffic outside could/shouldn't disturb the examinees.
7. I could speak Hindi fluently as a child when we lived in New Delhi. But I forgot most of it as I had very little scope to use the language after we moved out of Delhi. Presently, I can use just a few expressions in Hindi,

8. **Kannan:** Where is the pencil sharpener? It is not in the pencil box.
Naresh: I just sharpened my pencil with it and I kept it back! Look again, it should be inside the box. That is the only place where it must/will be.
9. You shouldn't forget to take your umbrella today. The weather forecast informs that it will/could/may rain heavily this evening.
10. Could/Can you please drop me near a taxi stand? I must reach home by 6 p.m. A couple of my friends might/should visit in the evening.

Exercise 2

Fill in the blanks with will, shall, would or should.

1. I should/shall be doing my homework now.
2. The children will/would be happy to see you.
3. Rita will be beginning college soon,
4. Why will you not be there?
5. Would you please call me a cab?
6. We shall continue to do our duty.
7. You should avoid oily food items to lead a healthy life.
8. Would you like to see my paintings?
9. Mitesh should be able to drive you to the airport.
10. The Independence Day celebrations will begin at noon.
11. Will you please sit down.
12. Shall I lend you a book?
13. I don't know the way to the office. I will direct you to someone who would.
14. Would/Will you help me move this table?

Exercise 3

Rewrite these sentences using can, can't, could couldn't, may, might, may not and might not. Follow the instructions given in brackets next to each sentence. One has been done for you.

1. You are allowed to leave early today. (informal permission)
You can leave early today.
2. You are not allowed to leave early today. (formal refusal to permission sought)
You may not be allowed to leave early today.
3. Is it okay if my sister comes along with me to your birthday party? (informal)

- Can my sister come along with me to your birthday party?
4. Is it possible to bring my cat along with me to the class picnic? (formally seeking permission, student asking the teacher)
May I bring my cat along with me to the class picnic?
 5. It is not possible for you to come with us. (refusal to permission sought, informal)
It might not be possible for you to come with us.
 6. Will it be possible for you to lend me some money? (informal, between friends)
Can you lend me some money?
 7. Will it be possible for you to lend me some money? (polite request)
Could it be possible for you to lend me some money?
 8. It looks like it is going to rain this evening. (weak possibility)
It may rain this evening.
 9. Rani is able to dance very well. (ability)
Rani can dance very well.
 10. Her friend is not likely to visit her this time. (weak chance)
Her friend might/may not visit her this time.