

## Choosing the Best Modal Verb to Complete a Sentence

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Choose the modal verb that best fits in the sentence.

1. Mary \_\_\_\_\_ have helped decorate, but she had to do her homework.

- would
- should

2. Watch me, mom! I \_\_\_\_\_ jump off of this diving board!

- can
- could

3. The defendant \_\_\_\_\_ rise as the sentence is read.

- shall
- will

4. Martin, you \_\_\_\_\_ tell your mother how her vase got broken.

- would
- should

5. We \_\_\_\_\_ watch the weather before leaving for the zoo.

shall

will

6. I \_\_\_\_\_ like to have a new coat for my birthday.

would

should

7. Even though they are the underdog, the team \_\_\_\_\_ win the game today if they play hard.

can

could

8. \_\_\_\_\_ I bring you a cup of tea?

Shall

Will

9. Last year, Paul \_\_\_\_\_ run a mile in 6 minutes, but now he is out of shape.

can

could

10. We \_\_\_\_\_ leave now so that we can get home before dark.

would

should

11. \_\_\_\_\_ you help me carry my luggage?

Shall

Will

12. Don't worry. I \_\_\_\_\_ unlock that door for you.

can

could

13. \_\_\_\_\_ we wait for Will to get here?

Would

Should

14. It's amazing that Mrs. Smith \_\_\_\_\_ do a backflip in her dress!

can

could

15. Kevin \_\_\_\_\_ bring his dog to the sleepover.

shall

will