

Complete the Sentences with Modal Verbs

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can

might

will

should

would

can't

may

must

shouldn't

couldn't

- a) Pasha _____ complete her homework.
- b) He was so tired he _____ keep his eyes open.
- c) Tom is a great footballer. He _____ even play in goal!
- d) If she keeps trying hard, she _____ just have a chance.
- e) He is still learning. He _____ do his shoe laces up just yet.
- f) You _____ hurt people or steal things.
- g) When you have finished, you _____ leave the table.
- h) It has been ordered, so when they get there, they _____ find it waiting for them.
- i) The bitter cold makes it certain there _____ be icy roads tomorrow.
- j) I _____ happily swap places with a millionaire.





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As these sentences make sense with a variety of modal verbs, the suggested answer is for 'best fit' only.

- a) Pasha must complete her homework.
- b) He was so tired he couldn't keep his eyes open.
- c) Tom is a great footballer. He can even play in goal!
- d) If she keeps trying hard, she might just have a chance.
- e) He is still learning. He can't do his shoe laces up just yet.
- f) You shouldn't hurt people or steal things.
- g) When you have finished, you may leave the table.
- h) It has been ordered, so when they get there, they should find it waiting for them.
- i) The bitter cold makes it certain there will be icy roads tomorrow.
- j) I would happily swap places with a millionaire.