Modal verbs

Name _____ Date _____

The following are modal verbs:

can, could, may, might, shall, should, will, would, must.

They cannot be used as verbs on their own but support other verbs.

For example:
I have toothache. I must go to the dentist soon.
(Saying something has to be done.)

I might read that book this evening. (Saying something could be done.)

I will take that book back to the library tomorrow.
(Saying something is going to be done.)

I could reach that shelf if I had a chair to stand on.
(Saying it is possible to do something.)

Which modal verb should be used in the following sentences?

1) _____ I help you?

2) I think I _____ go for a walk.

3) You are drunk. Perhaps you _____ go home.

4) It looks like it _____ rain.

5) You _____ work harder so we can meet our target.

6) The exam has finished so you _____¬¬¬¬¬____ talk now.

7) _____ you be gone long?

8) Things _____ not be any worse!

9) _____ it be all right for me to leave early?

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Modal Verbs: Writing

Write 9 sentences, using each one of the modal verbs:

(can)

_____

_____

(could)

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(may)

_____

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(might)

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_____

(shall)

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(should)

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(will)

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(would)

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(must)

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