

Modals of Possibility Practice Answer Key

1) Fill in the blanks with the correct choices.

1. A: Where's Bill?

B: He _____ at the park walking his dog.

- a) may is **b) could be** c) maybe d) might is

2. A: What's the weather like now?

B: I haven't been outside, but it _____ really hot. It even feels hot indoors.

- a) may b) could is c) maybe **d) must be**

3. A: Why is Anita late?

B: _____ she's stuck in traffic.

- a) May b) Could **c) Maybe** d) Might

4. Don't forget to take an umbrella. It _____ later.

- a) may will rain **b) could rain** c) maybe rain d) rain

5. It's so cold out tonight, and you're not wearing a coat. You _____ freezing!

- a) may be b) could be c) maybe **d) must be**

6. A: Will Stella join us for dinner tomorrow?

B: She has to work late, so I don't think so, but she _____ us for dessert.

- a) may join** b) could will join c) maybe d) might

7. A: My daughter takes her doll with her wherever she goes.

B: She _____ her doll very much.

- a) may love b) could love c) might love **d) must love**

8. A: How many classes will you take next quarter?

B: I haven't registered yet, but I _____ three again.

- a) take b) could will take c) maybe **d) might take**

9. A: When will you have that document ready?

B: It _____ ready by noon tomorrow.

- a) may be** b) could will be c) maybe d) might will be

10. A: Dan is sneezing nonstop, and his eyes are red.

B: This happens to him every spring. He _____ allergies again.

- a) may have b) could have c) might have **d) must have**