

AUXILIARIES**Exercise – 1**

Choose the correct alternative:

1. I don't think I (shall, should, can) be able to go.
2. He (shall, will, dare) not pay unless he is compelled.
3. You (should, would, ought) be punctual.
4. I wish you (should, would, must) tell me earlier.
5. (Shall, Will, Would) I assist you ?
6. (Shall, should, would) you please help me with this?
7. You (ought, should, must) to pay your debts.
8. He said I (can, might, should) use his telephone at any time.
9. If you (shall, should, would) see him, give him my regards.
10. He (need, dare, would) not ask for a rise, for fear of losing his job.
11. I (needn't to see, needn't have seen, didn't need to see) him, so I sent a letter.
12. (Shall, Might, Could) you show me the way to the station.
13. To save my life, I ran fast, and (would, could, was able to) reach safely.
14. I (would, used, ought) to be an atheist but now I believe in God.
15. You (needn't, mustn't, won't) light a match ; the room is full of gas.
16. The Prime Minister (would, need, is to) make a statement tomorrow.
17. You (couldn't wait, didn't need to wait, needn't have waited) for me ; I could have found the way all right.
18. I was afraid that if I asked him again he (can, may, might) refuse.
19. She (shall, will, dare) sit outside her garden gate for hours at a time, looking at the passing traffic.
20. (Should, would, Shall) you like another cup of coffee?
21. I wish he (Should, will, would) not play his wireless so loudly.
22. I (am to leave, would leave, was to have left) on Thursday. But on Thursday I had a terrible cold, so I decide to wait till Saturday.
23. He (used, is used, was used) to play cricket before his marriage.
24. (Shall, Will, Would) I carry the box into the house for you/
25. He (will, can, might) come, but I should ne surprised.

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1. Shall	2. Will	3. Should
4. Would	5. Shall	6. Would
7. Ought	8. Might	9. Should
10. Dare	11. Didn't need to see	12. Could
13. Was able to	14. Used	15. Mustn't
16. Is to	17. Needn't have waited	18. Might
19. Will	20. Would	21. Would
22. Was to have left	23. Used	24. Shall
25. Might		