**6. PRIMARY AND MODAL AUXILIARIES**

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**Let’s Get Started:**

**Shalini**: I **might go** for a jog today.

**Mother**: **Can** you **buy** a carton of milk on your way back?

**Shalini**: Sure, I will. I **should help** you more at home.

**Mother**: Thank you, Shalini. If there’s anything you **would like** for breakfast tomorrow, buy it as well.

1. **Underline the main verbs and circle the helping verbs in these sentences:**
2. He **preparing** for his exam.
3. She **getting** ready for the interview.
4. They **invited** many friends to the party.
5. We **travel** in two days.
6. You **filled** in the form correctly.
7. I **working** for the past four hours.
8. The volcano **erupted**.
9. My sister **completed** her assignment.
10. Mayank **help** Mandira.
11. What we **get** Tasneem on her birthday?
12. **Underline the primary auxiliaries in these sentences. Mention whether they act as the main verb or as the helping verb:**
13. Tina has a pet dog called Fanny.

**Ans**: has – main verb

1. They are making a film about Malavath Purna, the youngest person to climb Mt Everest.

**Ans**: are – helping verb

1. The prices of vegetables have shot up in summer.

**Ans**: have – helping verb

1. We are ready to leave now.

**Ans**: are – main verb

1. Do you like horror stories?

**Ans**: do – helping verb

1. She did her work before anyone else.

**Ans**: did – main verb

1. **Fill in the blanks with suitable modals based on the given hints:**
2. You **can** use this place till 6 p.m.
3. You **could** come again tomorrow.
4. We **might** be late if we do not start now.
5. The thief **must** have been someone known to the family.
6. **Should** I enter my name for the competition?
7. I **would** climb the stairs two at a time last year.
8. **Fill in the blanks with most suitable modals:**
9. Due to some urgent work, they **could** not meet me as we had planned.
10. You **must** leave the room at once.
11. She **should** contact me only if it is absolutely necessary.
12. **Could** you please teach me how to use the first aid kit?
13. You **must** do well in your exams.
14. I’m not sure if I can reach in time for dinner; it **might** be very late by the time I finish my dance class.
15. We **will** be fine; don’t worry about us.
16. I **will** certainly meet you before you leave for Toronto.
17. **Rewrite the sentences using the given modals:**
18. This painting **may** have been created by Leonardo da Vinci.
19. You **must** be joking.
20. No one **dare** disobey the headmaster.
21. We **ought** to reach home by 9 p.m.
22. Tani **can** speak Marathi, Punjabi and Telugu.
23. You **should** walk for half an hour in the morning and evening.