Can, Could, May and Might Exercise

Use one of the modal verbs in brackets to fill each gap.

1. They (can/might)......................... be away for the weekend but I'm not sure.
2. You (may/might)......................... leave now if you wish.
3. (Could/May).......................... you open the window a bit, please?
4. He (can/could)......................... be French, judging by his accent.
5. (May/Can)......................... you play the piano?
6. Listen, please. You (may not/might not).......................... speak during this exam.
7. They (can't/may not)......................... still be out!
8. You (couldn't/might not)......................... smoke on the bus.
9. With luck, tomorrow (can/could)......................... be a sunny day.
10. You (can/might)......................... be right but I'm going back to check anyway.
11. The exam (can/might)......................... be easy. You never know.
12. I (can/might)......................... go to the party but I'm not sure yet.
13. Students (may/might)......................... study in the library from five to nine in the evening.
14. (May/Could)......................... you lend me 40 Euros til Monday?
Answers

1 They might be away for the weekend but I'm not sure.
2 You may leave now if you wish.
3 Could you open the window a bit, please?
4 He could be French, judging by his accent.
5 Can you play the piano?
6 Listen, please. You may not speak during this exam.
7 They can't still be out!
8 You couldn't smoke on the bus.
9 With luck, tomorrow could be a sunny day.
10 You might be right but I'm going back to check anyway.
11 The exam might be easy. You never know.
12 I might go to the party but I'm not sure yet.
13 Students may study in the library from five to nine in the evening.
14 Could you lend me 40 Euros til Monday?