**Modal Verbs of Advice Exercise**

- **could** - *options*  
  I could go to her party if I wanted to

- **should** - *advice*  
  I should go to her party. If not, she’ll be upset

- **would** - *imagining*  
  I would go to her party if she invited me

1 Fill the gaps with could, shoud or would.

1. It ......................... never occur to my boss to give me a raise.
2. You ......................... phone your Mum at least twice a week.
3. If I had the money, I ......................... travel the world.
4. I ......................... ask her out to dinner if I had the courage.
5. You ......................... get a laptop. They’re so convenient.
6. I’ve got an exam on Monday so I ......................... stay in this weekend.
7. I ......................... either go on holiday to Budapest or buy a laptop.
8. You ......................... always hire a car if public transport is bad there.
9. You ......................... really buy a travel guide before you go to Central America.
10. I ......................... change job immediately if I were offered more money.
11. I think my brother ......................... live in Spain if he could get a decent job there.
12. You ......................... always change your flight if you want to stay in London more time.
13. In your situation, I ......................... consider going abroad.
14. We need to do some exercise. Swimming is a possibility or we ......................... go jogging in the mornings.
15. If you forget someone’s birthday, you ......................... call them and say sorry.

2 Now write some examples of your own.

1. ............................................................................................................................
2. ............................................................................................................................
3. ............................................................................................................................
4. ............................................................................................................................

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Answers

1. It would never occur to my boss to give me a raise.
2. You should phone your Mum at least twice a week.
3. If I had the money, I’d travel the world.
4. I’d ask her out to dinner if I had the courage.
5. You should get a laptop. They’re so convenient.
6. I’ve got an exam on Monday so I should stay in this weekend.
7. I could either go on holiday to Budapest or buy a laptop.
8. You could always hire a car if public transport is bad there.
9. You should really buy a travel guide before you go to Central America.
10. I would change job immediately if I were offered more money.
11. I think my brother would live in Spain if he could get a decent job there.
12. You could always change your flight if you want to stay in London more time.
13. In your situation, I would consider going abroad.
14. We need to do some exercise. Swimming is a possibility or we could go jogging in the mornings.
15. If you forget someone’s birthday, you should call them and say sorry.