Reported Speech with Modals

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Name: _____ Date: _____

1. Choose the correct reported sentence.

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1. “I can swim.”
   Choices: She said she could swim. / She said she can swim yesterday. / She said she cans swim.

   Answer: _____

2. “We will call you.”
   Choices: They said they would call me. / They said they will called me. / They said we would call you.

   Answer: _____

3. “You must wear a helmet.”
   Choices: He said I had to wear a helmet. / He said I must to wear a helmet. / He said I have wear a helmet.

   Answer: _____

4. “It may be late.”
   Choices: She said it might be late. / She said it may was late. / She said it mights be late.

   Answer: _____

2. Complete the reported sentence.

Write one or two words.

1. “I will be there at six.” -> He said he ___ be there at six.

2. “I can’t open this file.” -> She said she ___ open that file.

3. “You must finish today.” -> The teacher said we ___ finish that day.

4. “You should sleep more.” -> The doctor said I ___ sleep more.

3. Report these messages.

Rewrite the sentence in reported speech.

1. “I can help you after class.”

3. Report these messages. (continued)

2. “We will arrive at nine.”

3. “You must bring your ID.”