Use Modal Verbs

Modal verbs are helping verbs that express certain conditions. Some modal verbs are can, could, might, may, must, should, will, and would.

can shows ability or permission	must shows necessity
could shows possibility, request, or past ability	should shows advice or expectation
might shows possibility	will shows future action
may shows possibility, giving permission, or a request for permission	would shows what would happen under a certain condition

Directions: Complete each sentence with a modal verb that makes sense in context. Multiple answers may be correct.

Example: A day at the carnival _____ be fun!



- 1. My dad says we _____ get tickets early.
- 2. The trapeze artists _____ do stunts above the crowd.
- 3. We _____ be able to take pictures with the performers.
- 4. On the Ferris wheel, I _____ see the whole carnival.
- 5. The lines for the rides ______ be longer in the afternoon.
- **6.** You _____ be over three feet tall to ride the roller coaster.
- 7. Mila and I have so much fun driving the bumper cars.
- 8. Children be calm with the animals at the petting zoo.
- 9. You _____ win prizes, like teddy bears, at the ring toss booth!
- 10. The carnival come to town one more time this year.