

CENTRO DE AUTO ACCESO POZA RICA
UNIT 6 “OK, NO PROBLEM”
INGLÉS III

REQUESTS: MODALS (Enter the world of Grammar pags 88, 89)

A. CAN

I **can** walk → **Can** I walk? → I **can not** walk

We use **can** to express (Usamos CAN para expresar)

- Ability (Habilidad) Mary **can** fly a alone
- Request (Petición) **Can** you turn on the lights, please?
- Offer (Ofrecimiento) **Can** I pick up the toys for you?
- Possibility (Posibilidad) Wild animals **can** be dangerous
- Permission (Permiso) **Can** I go to the party?

B. COULD

Could is the Past Tense of **can**. **Could** es el pasado de **Can**.

I **could** walk → **Could** I walk? → I **could not** walk.

We use **could** to express:

- Ability in the past (Habilidad en el pasado) I **could** run fast when I was young.
- Polite request (Petición amable) **Could** you help me with these exercises, please?
- Possibility (Posibilidad) John **could** be in the library.
- Permission (Permiso) **Could** I borrow your books?

C. WILL

I **will** drive → **Will** I drive? → I **will not** drive

We use **will** to express: Usamos **will** para expresar:

- Request (Petición) **Will** you give your sweater, please?
- Offer (Ofrecimiento) I'**ll** lend you some money.
- Promise (Promesa) I'**ll** wait for you.
- Threat (Amenaza) Don't kick my dog or I'**ll** kick you!
- Warning (Advertencia) Mum, be careful with the iron! You'**ll** burn yourself.

D. WOULD

I **would** drive → **Would** I drive? → I **would not** drive

We use **would** in the interrogative to express: (Usamos **would** en preguntas para expresar:)

- Polite offer Ofrecimiento amable **Would** you like some cake?
- Polite request? Petición amable **Would** you help me with this suitcase, please?

EXERCISE 1. CROSS OUT THE CORRECT WORD(S) (Enter the World of Grammar, page 92)

- Dad: Tom, I'm planting some flowers in the garden and I need your help.
Tom: I'm sorry Dad. I **can't** / **could'nt** help you now. I'm going to the library.
I **would** / **will** help ypu tomorrow. I promise.
- Samantha: Betty, I **can't** / **wouldn't** come to the party tonight.
Betty: But why?
Samantha: Because I **couldn't** / **can't** leave my brother alone. I also have a lot of homework to do.
Betty: Come to the party with your brother and don't worry about your homework.
I **would** / **will** help you with it.
- Bill: I **couldn't** / **can't** eat anymore, Dad.
Dad: Eat all your vegetables or you **won't** / **can't** have any dessert.
- Karen: Good morning, Mrs. Jenkins. Is Betty there?
Mrs. Jenkins: Oh, I'm afraid she isn't here.
Karen: Do you know where she is?
Mrs. Jenkins: I'm not sure. She **will** / **could** be at the library.
Karen: Oh, I **can** / **would** go there by bus. I hope that she'll be there. Thank you, Mrs Jenkins.
Mrs. Jenkins: You're welcome.

EXERCISE 2. TONY'S BOSS IS GOING ON A TRIP FOR ONE WEEK. WRITE HIS REQUESTS USING WILL or WOULD AND THE WORDS BELOW, AS IN THE EXAMPLE.



TWO- PART VERBS (PHRASAL VERBS) (Enterprise Grammar, pag. 106, 107)

1. Fill in with a word from the box.

1. If you're not sure how to spell a word, **look** it _____ in the dictionary.
2. Who's going to **look** _____ he dog while you're on holiday?
3. I can't wait for the camping trip, I'm really **looking** _____ it.
4. Tracy has lost her keys. She's been **looking** _____ them all morning.
5. When we were young, my grandmother used to **look** _____ us at the weekends.
6. Excuse me. I'm **looking** _____ Mount Street. Could you tell me where it is?

Look after	To take care of sb/sth
Look for	To try to find, to search for sb/sth
Look forward to	To expect sth with pleasure
Look up	To try to find a Word, name, number, etc. a in reference book.

(sb= somebody sth= something)

2. Fill in with a word from the box.

1. The fire **broke** _____ early this morning and destroyed many buildings in the city center.
2. School **breaks** _____ for the summer on June 18
3. The truck **broke** _____ on the motorway and caused a major traffic jam.
4. The jewellery shop on Lewis has been **broken** _____ three times this year.
5. The washing machine is leaking. I hope it doesn't **break** _____.
6. A fight **broke** _____ after the football match yesterday.

Break down	To stop working (cars, engines, etc.
Break into	To enter a place by force.
Break out	To begin suddenly (wars, fire, fights, etc)
Break up	To stop for holidays (schools, etc.).

3. Fill in with a word from the box .

1. I had to turn _____ Fred's invitation to his party as I'll be out of the town.
2. In the famous comic strip, Clark Kent turns _____ Superman in a phone booth.
3. You'll never guess who turned _____ at Chris barbecue yesterday.
4. Could you turn _____ the air conditioning, please? It's very hot in here.
5. When the princess kissed the ugly frog, he turned _____ a handsome prince.
6. James was offered the job, but he turned it _____ because the salary wasn't very high.

Turn into:	To change into, to become sb/sth else
Turn down:	To refuse an offer
Turn on:	To switch on
Turn up:	To arrive

4. Fill in with a word from the box.

1. My doctor advised me to take _____ a sport to help me lose weight.
2. Michael is very tidy. In that way, he takes _____ his father.
3. You should check in two hours before your flight is scheduled.
4. Unfortunately, many small firms are taken _____ by larger ones.
5. Little Tammy loves dancing and wants to take _____ ballet.
6. While we were sailing my father let me take _____ the wheel so he could rest.

Take over	To take control of sth.
Take after	To look like, to behave like
Take up	To begin sth new (a hobby, sport, etc.)
Take off	Of aeroplanes) to leave the ground, to depart

ANSWER KEY

MODALS:

Exercise 1

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| 1. | a. can't | b. will | |
| 2. | a. can't | b. can't | c. will |
| 3. | a. can't | b. won't | |
| 4. | A. could | b. can | |

WILL or WOULD:

Exercise 2

Will / Would you answer the phone while I am away?

Will / Would you write down any messages while I am away?

Will / Would you water the plants while I am away?

Will / Would you type these letters while I am away?

Will / Would you make an appointment with my dentist for next week?

TWO- PART VERBS (PHRASAL VERBS)

EXERCISE 1

- 1.- Look it up 2.- look after 3. Looking forward to 4.- looking for 5.- look after
6.- looking for

EXERCISE 2

- 1.- broke out 2.- breaks up 3.- broke down 4.- broken into 5.- broke down 6.- broke out

EXERCISE 3

- 1.- turn down 2.- turns into 3.- turn up 4.- turn on 5.- turn into 6.- turned it down

EXERCISE 4

- 1.- take up 2.- take after 3.- take off 4.- taken over 5.- take up 6.- take over