

Can/Could/May/ Would

Ability

Use the base of the verb after CAN and COULD. Use NOT after CAN and COULD to make a negative sentence.

Example: I can swim. I cannot swim.

Use CAN fro present, use COULD for past

Present Role play

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T1: How fast can you solve the rubiks cube?
T2: I can solve the rubiks cube in less than one minute

T1: Could you run a marathon last year?
T2: No, I could not run a marathon last year

Attack

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Can you solve the rubiks cube?
How many push ups can you do?
what is an unusual ability that you can do?
Can you snap your fingers?
Can you draw homer simpson?
Can you stand front the ground without using your hands?

Could you play the piano when you were a child?
Could you paint one mont ago?
What is an unusual ability that you could do in the past?
Why could you ride a bike?
How many push ups could you do when you were a child?
Could you run a marathon 5 years ago?

Activity

Who can do the most push ups?
Who can hold their breath the longest?
Who can do the most squats in one minute?
Who can balance on one foot the longest?

Possibility or permission

Use CAN, COULD, MAY and WOULD. WOULD is more formal. They are all present.

Use the base of the verb after CAN, COULD, MAY and WOULD. Use NOT after CAN, COULD, MAY and WOULD to make a negative sentence.

Example: She may come of the party with you. She may not come to the party with you.

Role play

T1: Would you like to have a new phone?
T2: Yes, I would like to have a new phone

Attack

Could you open the window, please?
Could you stand up?
May I go to the bathroom?
Would you like to travel to Paris?
Would you like to eat some pizza?
Would you like to run a marathon

Real condition

Use CAN/WILL to make a real condition.

Subject + CAN + base form of the verb+complement + IF

+ subject + simple present. Example: I can come to the

beach if I have the a car

Role play

T1: Can you come to the beach if you have money?
T2: Yes, I can come to the beach if I have a car

Attack

Can you run a marathon if you train?
Can you visit Paris if you have money?
Can you solve the rubiks cube if you study?
Can you go to the moon if you have a rocket?
Can you touch the roof if you were taller?
Can you be famous if you were rich?

Unreal condition

Use COULD/WOULD to make unreal condition. (Present Tense)
Subject+COULD/WOULD+base form of the verb+ complement +IF
+subject+simple past. Use WERE with the subject I in these kinds of

Example: I could be famous if I were rich.

FI subject+simple past+, +Subject+COULD/WOULD+base form of the verb+ complement

Example: If I were rich, I would be famous.

Role play

T1:Could you be famous if you were rich?
T2: Yes, I could be famous if I were rich

Attack

Could you be famous if you knew how to sing?
Could you go to the moon if you had a rocket?
Could you win a champions league if you were CR7?
Could you fly if you were a superhero?
Could you lift a mountain if you were Hercule?
Could you run a marathon if you were flash?

Δctivity

What could you do if you were rich?

Should/Ought to/Have to/ Has to/ Must/Had better

Suggestion

SUGGESTION: Use SHOULD or OUGHT TO to give advice.

Use the base form of the verb after SHOULD and OUGHT TO. Use NOT after SHOULD to make it negative. Do not use negative form with OUGHT TO.

Example: You should stop smoking.

Role play

T1: Why should I exercise everyday?
T2: You should exercise everyday to be healthy

Attack

Why should I exercise everyday?
How often Should I run to lose weight?
What should I eat to lose weight?
Should I stop smoking to be more healthy?
Should I study for my English class?
Should I study math?

Obligation

Use HAVE TO / HAS TO for personal obligations.

Use the base of the verb after HAVE OT and HAS TO. Use DO/DOES

NOT HAVE TO for the negative sentences.

Example: Ihave ot come ot class every day if I want to learn English well.

Role play

T1: What do you have to do today?
T2: I have to teach English today

Attack

What do you have to do today?
Why do you have to study English?
Why do you have to come to class?
When do you have to come to class?
Where do you have to study English?
What do you have to do to learn English?

Legal Obligation

Use MUST for legal obligation.
Use the base of the verb after MUST. Use NOT after MUST to make a negative sentence. Example: We must pay our rent once a month.

Role play

T1: Why you must pay the rent every month?
T2: I must pay the rent every month to live in a house

Attack

Must you drive within the speed limit?
Must you respect the red lights?
Must you speak spanish in the classroom?
Must you eat in the classroom?
Must you smoke in the classroom?
Must you drink alcohol in the classroom?

Had better

Use HAD BETTER for more urgent advice with bad consequences if you don't follow.

Use the base form of the verb after HAD BETTER. Use NOT after HAD

BETTER to make negative sentences.

Activity