

Revision of File 2 [You can do it]

Task: Look at the list below then say what people 'couldn't' do thousand years ago, but which they can do today. [The aim is practice the use of 'could-couldn't']

{drive cars -live on the moon -go to the cinema- cure cancer - take photographs- clone a human being-forecast earthquake}

Task : Look again at the list above and say what people "will be able" to do soon.
[The aim is to practice the use of 'will be able to]



Task: Match the pairs, then write sentences about these famous personalities.
{the aim is to practise the use of 'was/were able to' }

- Ferdinand Magellan - set a foot on the moon for the first time in human history.
- Ibn Battuta - sail through the Strait (of Magellan) at the tip of South America, cross the ocean, he named the Pacific Ocean.
- Neil Armstrong - travel with his father to China when he was still young.
- Marco Polo -Make a journey of 120.675km, a journey that took him more than 30 years.

■ **Task:** Imagine you're a teacher .Fill in the school report about a student of yours, using modals 'can/could and verb idioms 'will be able/was/were able to }

■ School Report

■ Last term, Faridavery little English. Now, shespeak and read English quite well. She get a good mark in the term test, last March .If she works hard; she pass with merit.

Task :Consider the situations below, then write questions using 'may' or 'can' to ask for permission to do something .Use the verb in bold type.

a. An English guest who does not know well is in your home .he wants to **use** your telephone to give a call to his parents. ★ **Question:**.....

b. You are in your English class. You've forgotten your dictionary at home and you want to **borrow** your friend's dictionary to look up a difficult word:

★ **Question:**

c. You are at the beginning of your English class .You ask your teacher for permission to **leave** early to visit a friend of yours in the hospital.

★ **Question:**

d. You are now in the hospital .You ask the doctor for permission to **give** a drink to a friend of yours who just had an operation.

★ **Question:**

Task: Match the sentences in **column A** with their **functions** in **column B** [make the learners aware of the different functions of the modal 'might' can be used.]

- ★ Don't swim here. You **might** be attacked by sharks
- ★ **May** you live long and have a lot of children
- ★ There are no clouds in the sky, but it **might** rain before noon
- ★ You are not good at English. Well, you **might** try these grammar exercises anyway.

- a. *expressing a wish.*
- b. *Warning.*
- c. *Suggesting.*
- d. *Remote possibility*

→ **Task** : tick in the appropriate box of the **prefix** to form the **opposites** of the words.

Il	Im	In	Ir	Un	Dis	Words	Transcription
						Regular	/'iregj əbl/
						Capable	/inkeɪp əbl/
						Possible	/'ɪmpɒs əbl/
						Responsible	/iri'spɒns əbl/
						Legal	/'ɪli:gl/
						Justice	/ɪn'dʒʌstɪs/
						Probable	/ɪmprə'b əbl/
						Definite	/'ɪndefɪt/
						Polite	/ɪmpə'laɪt/
						Obey	/dɪsə'beɪ/
						Agree	/dɪsə'gri: /

Task: Re-write the new words obtained in previous task using the *phonetic transcription in the table*

- 1) disagree →
- 2) impolite →
- 3) impossible →
- 4) improbable →5). incapable →6) illegal → 7) injustice →
- 8) disobey →indefinite 9) →10) irregular →

↩ **Task** : Fill in each of the blanks in the speech with the appropriate auxiliary : "can- do or have"

- Jill: I have got a bulldog.
- Jack: So,
- Jill: I love bulldogs.
- Jack: So,
- Jill: I don't like people who mistreat animals.
- Jack: Neither
- Jill: I can't be friends with people who are cruel to animals.
- Jack: Neither

☑ **Task:** Complete the dialogue below using "so" or "neither" plus the appropriate auxiliary:

[do - will - shall - have]

☑ You: I have a bicycle.

☑ Partner A:

☑ Partner B: That is very funny .I bought one, too.

☑ You: We're flying to England next Saturday at 5.

☑ Partner A:

☑ Partner B: How extraordinary! We.....going on the same flight, too.

☑ You: I haven't seen B since last Monday.

☑ Partner A:

☑ Partner B: There is something wrong .I seen him since last Monday, too.

☑ You: Everybody hates snakes .But I love them.

☑ Partner A:

Partner B: I them too

→ **Task:** Read the predictions and say how sure you are about each using "will be able - may well - may - might - or won't be able + verb

a) Someday people do their shopping by computer.

b) Scientistto invent a computer which can read your mind soon.

c) In the future all children study at home using the computer .

d) Scientists to make a vaccine against cancer in the future .

