



# SMART JUNIORS 2

## Ups and Downs at Work

### Lesson 6

### Grammar Station (2)





**Look at the two pictures.**

**What do you think they are asking?**

## Asking Someone for Permission



Can I...?

Could I...?/May I...? ✓ more polite

## Asking Someone to Do Something



Can/Will you...?

Could/Would you...? ✓ more polite

 **Have a try!** Rewrite the following questions in a more polite way.

1. Can I sit here? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Will you go with me? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Can you tell me why? \_\_\_\_\_

How do we answer  
the questions?



## Answer the Questions

Could I ask a question?



YES

**Yes, of course. / Certainly.**



NO

**I'm afraid not. / No, sorry.**



**Have a try!**

Would you please do me a favor?



YES

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NO

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## Making Suggestions & Offers

If we want to **suggest or offer** to move the table outside. What can we say?



- **Shall I/we** move the table outside?
- **I can** move the table outside **if you like**.
- **Why don't I/we** move the table outside?
- **How about** moving the table outside?

## Have a try!

Read the situation and then respond with a suggestion or an offer.

1. Your classmate is carrying too many books in the library.

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2. You just finished jogging and you and a friend have not eaten.

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## ■ Ask for **permission**.

1. Tina asked for permission to take a seat.  
Tina said: \_\_\_\_\_ sit here?
2. Pete asked for permission to leave work early.  
Pete said: \_\_\_\_\_ today?
3. Jessie asked for permission to borrow a book.  
She said: \_\_\_\_\_, please?

## ■ Ask **somebody to do something**.

1. Mom asked me to buy some milk and eggs.  
She said: \_\_\_\_\_ buy some milk and eggs?
2. The teacher asked the students to listen carefully in the discussion.  
She said: \_\_\_\_\_, please?
3. My friend asked me to do him a favor.  
He said: \_\_\_\_\_, please?

# PRACTICE TIME

- **It's your best friend's birthday. Give suggestions to decorate the party. Draw your ideas.**



**Shall we ...?**

**Why don't we ...?**

**How about/What about ...?**



## Rules for Modal Verbs

Modal verbs (**can, could, might, may, will, would, must, shall, should**) follow these rules below. Think about how to correct the sentences.

**01** The verb that follows the modal verb never changes.

e.g. I **can** helping him with his homework. ✘

**02** In a negative form, "not" follows a modal verb.

e.g. He **will** doesn't come here anymore. ✘

**03** In a question form, the modal verb goes first.

e.g. Do you **must** finish all the things today? ✘



**Have a try!**

**Correct the sentences.**

1. They found that they couldn't finding the cat.
2. I don't will try this food again.
3. Could you don't speak in the library?
4. Did he must join the meeting?





# PRACTICE TIME

- Spin the wheel and get from **START** to **FINISH** by making sentences as hinted in the blocks.

Shall we...	He will...	It might...	 2 steps backward	Shall I...?	I couldn't...	 3 steps forward
Will you...?						Would you...?
He might...						Could you not ... ?
<b>START</b>						<b>WIN</b>

- **Fill in the blanks with the correct words.**

## Jobs in the Future

In the future, technology \_\_\_\_\_ change the way we work. Some jobs \_\_\_\_\_ be done by AI, while others \_\_\_\_\_ still require human skills. It is important to prepare for these changes by gaining new knowledge and skills. Education \_\_\_\_\_ help us adapt and stay competitive. We \_\_\_\_\_ also explore online opportunities for work. Creation \_\_\_\_\_ become more important, so developing good creating thinking skills \_\_\_\_\_ be beneficial. \_\_\_\_\_ you like to embrace the changes and open to learning?



**may**      **would**  
**will**      **might**  
**can**      **could**



## Asking Someone for Permission



Can **I** use your credit card?

Could **I**...?/May **I**...? ✓ more polite

## Asking Someone to Do Something



Can/Will **you** fix the windows?

Could/Would **you**... ✓ more polite

## Making Suggestions & Offers



- **Shall I/we** carry those books?
- **I can** carry those books **if you like**.
- **Why don't I/we** carry those books?
- **How about** I carry those books?

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# WHAT'S NEXT...

In the next lesson, we're going to start a new unit:  
"How to Become an Internet Superstar."  
See you next time!