

PART I

WOULD-COULD

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■ PAY ATTENTION TO THESE EXAMPLES



1. Could you lend me some money?
Sorry, my account is overdrawn.
2. Would you open the door, please?
Yes, of course.
3. Would you please answer the phone?
Sorry, I can't now.
4. Would you like a piece of chocolate cake?
No, thanks. I am on a diet.
5. Could you help me finish this report?
Yes, of course. No problem.
6. Could I have another cup of tea?
Sorry. There's no more tea.

NOTE: WOULD expresses desire or willingness.
COULD expresses ability.

■ When they are used indistinctly, as polite requests/questions would is more polite.

PART II



■ EXERCISES: MAKE QUESTIONS USING THE VERBS IN THE LIST.

EXAMPLE: Could you lend me some money?
Yes, here you are.

GIVE • LEND • HAVE • TALK • SEE • GO • SING • PLAY • SWIM

1. _____
Yes, certainly.
2. _____
It is impossible now.
3. _____
O.K. Go ahead.



4. _____
No, not now. Maybe later.
5. _____
Yes, of course.
6. _____
Sorry, I can't.
7. _____
No, I'm sorry.
8. _____
Sure.

PART III

■ EXERCISE: MAKE INVITATIONS; ACCEPT OR REJECT THEM.

EXAMPLE: (GO TO THE MOVIES)

Would you like to go to the movies? Yes, sure or No, I can't now.



1. Play golf

2. Climb the mountain

3. Visit my grandparents



4. Go shopping _____
5. Travel to Europe _____
6. Walk this afternoon _____
7. Practice softball _____
8. Go for a drink _____

PART IV

■ EXERCISE: QUESTIONS ABOUT YOURSELF.



1. Would you like to learn another language besides English?

2. What would you like to be? (In the future)

3. What would you like to do most of all?

4. Would you like to travel around the world?

5. What other activity would you like to be doing right now?

PART V

■ COMPLETE THESE SENTENCES



1. I _____ like to _____ a doctor.
2. I know you _____ like to _____ to New York.
3. _____ you please _____ the phone?
4. _____ you _____ the window, please?
5. She _____ like to _____ around the world.
6. They _____ like to _____ the museum.
7. _____ you _____ me \$25?
8. _____ you _____ me with my homework?



MAKING INVITATIONS AND REJECTING THEM.



EXAMPLE: Would you like to go the park?
I'm sorry, but, I can't now.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

INVITATIONS.



WOULD YOU LIKE
TO WALK BY THE
SEASHORE?

NO, NOT NOW,
THANKS.



DO YOU
WANT TO DRIVE
MY CAR?

SORRY.
I DON'T HAVE
ANY TIME.



HOW ABOUT JOGGING
TODAY?

OH! SORRY,
I'M BUSY.



DO YOU
WANT TO
GO SAILING?

NO, THANK
YOU VERY
MUCH.



LET'S GO
TO THE
DRUGSTORE.

I CAN'T
NOW!

