

1 Listen to the questions. Choose the word you hear.

Then answer the questions. 3.05

1. Can / Could you take it for a minute?
2. Can / Could you do something for me?
3. Can / Could you pick us up from the station later, please?
4. Can / Could you meet just at the station, please?

Is it ok to use can / could in all the sentences? Yes No

2 Put the possible replies to the questions in 1 into the table.

Of course. No, I can't. Yes, certainly.
I'm sorry, I can't. Sure, no problem.

yes	no

3 Complete mini-conversations 1 and 2 with the phrases in the box.

Oh, Ok, I'll do it then.
Thanks, that's really kind of you.

- 1 - Could you help me with the shopping?
- Sure, no problem.
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- 2 - Can you get the children from school?
- I'm sorry, I can't. I have a lot of work to finish.
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Listen to check: 3.08

4 Read about Sophia's weekend. What information about the clock is new?



Last weekend I went to Henley with my new friend, Megan. First, we went for a walk by the river. It was beautiful. Next, we went to a small museum and had lunch. Then, we went shopping and I saw a lovely clock. It was quite expensive (£150!), but I bought it and we took it back to London. It was really heavy! Henley is a nice town – it's very different from Toronto.

5 Look at part of Sophia's online post and read about making the order clear with **first, next, then**.

*First, we went for a walk by the river. It was beautiful.
Next, we went to a small museum and had lunch.
Then, we went shopping and I saw a lovely clock.*

When we write about events in the past, it's good to make the order clear. We use phrases like:

- First, ...
First, we flew to Berlin.
- Then, ... Next, ... After that, ...
After that, we took a bus to Claudia's village.
- Then, we went shopping.*

We usually use *Next* for the middle event, not the last event.

First, we went to the zoo. Next, we had lunch. Then, we went shopping.

6 Choose the correct word

The weather was very bad! ¹Then, / ²First, it rained. ³First, / ⁴Next, it was very windy. ⁵Then, / ⁶After, it snowed!

¹First, / ²Next, we camped in Anton's garden.
³After, / ⁴After that, we stayed in a hotel.

Last summer I went to the UK with Sasha and Yuri.
¹First, / ²Then, we went to London. It was great. ³Next, / ⁴First, we went to Scotland for three days. ⁵After this, / ⁶After that, we stayed with Yuri's family in Cambridge.

7 Add the words and phrases in brackets in the correct place to make the order clear.

Example:

We visited Emma's family in the country. We went to the city (then, first.)

First, we visited Emma's family in the country. Then, we went to the city.

1. I went to a cafe. I went to the park. (first, after that)
2. It was sunny and warm. It was sunny and cold. (then, first)
3. We went to a restaurant. We saw a film. We went home. (next, first, then)
4. I finished work. I went for a walk by the river. I met Terry at the station. (first, after that, next)

8 Write an online post about a trip to another place.

Here are some ideas:

Last weekend / month / summer, I went to with...

First, we ... It was... Next, we... Then, we...

is a nice / beautiful / lovely city / place.

9 Vocabulary: transport. Click the link complete the game .

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