

LESSON B

TEXT MESSAGES

Modal verb would; verb + to + verb.

A. VOCABULARY

1. Read about each text abbreviations, then write the chat abbreviations from the box next to their definitions.

I don't know= IDK	Oh my god= OMG
Rolling on the floor laughing= ROTFL	By the way= BTW
Girlfriend= GF	Boyfriend= BF
In my opinion= IMO	Laugh out loud= LOL
Never mind= NVM	Let me know= LMK
As soon as possible= ASAP	Talk to you later= TTYL
Be right back= BRB	No problem= NP

LOL OMG LMK GF IMO BRB BTW ROTFL NVM NP TTYL BF ASAP IDK

- Used to indicate something extremely funny.
- Used to request future information.
- Used to tell someone not to be worried about something.....
- Used to indicate that you are leaving the conversation for a moment.
- Used to bring up a new point or topic.
- Used at the end of a conversation.
- Used to indicate no awareness or understanding.
- Used to indicate something will happen within a short time.
- Used to indicate shock or surprise.
- Used to indicate something is funny.
- Two abbreviations to indicate a romantic partner.
- Used to show your belief or attitude.
- Used to say one is happy to do something or is not concerned.



Conversation

PLANNING A WEEKEND TRIP

Alex: Hey Ben, what would you like to do this weekend?

Ben: I don't know, what did you have in mind?

Alex: I was thinking we could go camping. We could hike, swim, and camp out under the stars.

Ben: That sounds great! I'd love to go camping. When are you thinking of going?

Alex: How about this Saturday? We could leave early in the morning.

Ben: I'm afraid I can't make it this Saturday. I have a family gathering.

Alex: Would Sunday work for you instead?

Alex: Sure, Sunday would be fine.

Ben: Great! I'll start packing.

B. GRAMMAR

Modal verb would; verb + to + verb

Why do we use "Would like"?

- To make requests. / To ask for things. / To ask politely.
- Would like is more polite than "I want" "Give me" "Can I have"

How do we use "Would like"

1. With a Verb

[Subject + **would like** + Infinitive verb]

- He + **would like** + to go + to a movie.
- She + **would like** + to see + your homework.
- They + **would like** + to take + an English class next month.



2. With a Noun

[Subject + **would like** + noun]

- I + **would like** + French fries.
- He + **would like** + a new book.
- She + **would like** + some spaghetti.
- Danny + **would like** + more coffee.

3. To Make Questions

[**Would** + Subject + **like** + Infinitive Verb /noun]

- **Would** + you + **like** + to watch + a movie tonight?
- **Would** + he + **like** + to come + with us?
- **Would** + they + **like** + to order + a pizza for dinner?

CONTRACTIONS

1. Practice these common contractions with would like.

- WOULD + LIKE = 'd like
- I **would** like = I'd like
- You **would** like = You'd like
- He **would** like = He'd like
- She **would** like = She'd like
- They **would** like = They'd like
- We **would** like = We'd like
- Anna **would** like = Anna'd like
- Gerry **would** like = Gerry'd like

ACCEPTING INVITATIONS:

- Yes, I **would**.
- Yes, I'd love to. Thanks.
- Yes, I'd like to. Thank you.



REFUSING INVITATIONS:

- I'd like to, but I **have to** work late.
- I'd love to, but I **need to** save money.
- I'd like to, but I **want to** visit my parents.

2. Rewrite each statement or question to be more polite using "would like". Don't forget to add "please" when you see * symbol.

- a) I want to go out for dinner. * _____
- b) He wants to eat at McDonalds. _____
- c) They want to eat fast food. _____
- d) Do you want some more ketchup? _____
- e) Give me the bill. * _____
- f) Bring me some water. * _____
- g) We will take this food home with us.* _____
- h) I need another menu. * _____
- i) Give me an English menu. * _____
- j) Do you want more water? _____

3. Complete each statement or question to be more polite using "would like".

- a. I'm thirsty. I _____ a glass of water, please.
- b. A: _____ you _____ a break? B: Yes, we _____.
- c. I don't understand this. I _____ some help with my homework.
- d. Patrick _____ go to the supermarket. He needs milk.
- e. (A) _____ Tom _____ come with us? (B) Yes, he _____.



3. What does he like to cook?

- a) Meat
- b) Pasta
- c) Vegetables

4. Does he like to exercise?

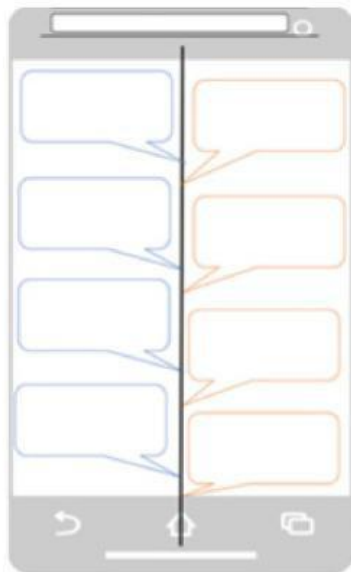
- a) Very much so
- b) Not really
- c) Sometimes

5. Before, how often did he go to the gym?

- a) Everyday
- b) Never
- c) Three times a week

D. WRITING

1. Write a short text message invitation. Try to use the vocabulary that we use in this unit. (Would like, verb + to+ verb and text abbreviations)



E. READING

1. Read the email. Choose the best answer; Are the sentences True or False?

- Reading text: A message to a new friend.

Hi Lucia

How are you? It was so nice to meet you last week in Sydney at the sales meeting. How was the rest of your road trip? Did you see any kangaroos? I hope you got home to Mexico City OK. Anyway, I have the documents about the new Berlin offices. We're going to be open in three months. I moved here from London last week. They are very nice offices, and the location is perfect. There are lots of restaurants, cafés and banks in the area. There's also public transport; we are next to an U-Bahn (that is the name for the metro here). Maybe you can come and see them one day? I would love to snow – you will see lots here! Here's a photo of you and me at the restaurant in Sydney. That was a very fun night! Remember the singing Englishman? Crazy! Please send me any other photos you have of that night. Good memories.

Please give me your email address and I will send you the documents.

Bye for now Mikel.

a. Mikel and Lucia were friends from school.

b. They work for a company that sells things.

c. The new offices are in a very good location.

d. There is a metro next to the offices.

e. Mikel has never seen snow before.

f. Mikel and Lucia had dinner together.

g. Mikel doesn't have Lucia's email address.

h. Lucia wants to send Mikel some documents.

TRUE	FALSE
TRUE	FALSE
TRUE	FALSE
TRUE	FALSE
TRUE	FALSE
TRUE	FALSE
TRUE	FALSE
TRUE	FALSE



F. SPEAKING

1. **Pair work.** Talk to the classmate sitting next to you. Write numbers (1–4) or (1-3) to put the dialogue in order. Practice each dialogue.



• DIALOGUE 1:

..... Oh, was it good?

..... Hi Jack. Have you just seen Tornado Express too?

..... Pfff ... no, not really. It was boring. But Molly liked it.

..... Mm ... no. I saw Friends Forever with my sister.

• DIALOGUE 2:

..... Sounds cool.

..... Yeah, it was brilliant! Really exciting and the special effects were so good!

..... What about Tornado Express? Was that good?

• DIALOGUE 3:

..... Oh yeah ... with Jessica Foster? Ah, I can't stand her! She's so annoying!

..... Oh, I haven't seen that one. OK, maybe she's not that bad.

..... I really want to see that film, Double Revenge. Have you heard of it?

..... Really? Do you think so? She was good in that film Maximum Risk.

• DIALOGUE 4:

..... Yeah, that sounds good.

..... All right, great.

..... Well, maybe we should check out Double Revenge together some time.

