Unit 3 · Requesting and Responding

HARDER PRACTICE QUESTIONS

Full marks 26

Write your answers on separate paper.

1 One word, many jobs [5]

Here are eight jobs a modal verb can do:
ability in the past · asking for permission · a request · an offer · something possible · something imagined · the future seen from the past · a quick decision

a. Write the job of the modal in **bold** in each sentence. Use each job once.

1. **Could** you swim when you were five?
2. **Could** you hold my bag for a minute, please?
3. Take an umbrella. It **could** rain this afternoon.
4. **Can** I help you carry that box?
5. **Can** I go out to play now?
6. I knew you **would** win the race.
7. If I had a boat, I **would** cross the Koshi.
8. "The phone is ringing!" "**I'll** get it."

b. Sentences 1 and 2 both begin with *Could you*. How did you know which one is a request?

2 Will or would? [5]

Jenisha is writing about her school picnic. Copy the sentences, with *will* or *would* in each gap.

1. Tomorrow is our school picnic. We ..... leave at seven in the morning.
2. If I were the head teacher, I ..... have a picnic every month.
3. Last year, my cousin said that he ..... come to our picnic, but then he got a fever.
4. "Who will carry the mat?" "I ..... carry it. I promise."
5. If it rains tomorrow, we ..... go next Saturday instead.
6. If I had wings, I ..... fly all the way to the picnic.

a. Write the six sentences.
b. Sentences 2 and 5 both begin with *If*, but one takes *will* and the other *would*. Explain why.
c. In sentence 3, the coming was still in the future when the cousin spoke. Why does it take *would*, not *will*?

3 A day of requests [5]

Here are five things said on one day. **One** of them is fine. Find it. For each of the other four, say what is wrong and write it better.

1. Utsab, to his mother: "Can you wake me at six tomorrow?" — His mother: "Sure, I will."
2. Utsab, to a shopkeeper he doesn't know: "Give me a notebook." — The shopkeeper hands it to him and says, "Here I am."
3. His classmate Nitu: "Could you lend me your bicycle this evening?" — Utsab: "I'm afraid."
4. Utsab, to his teacher: "Will you check my homework now?"
5. Utsab writes a note to his friend: "Please wait for me at the gate?"

4 Promises in Beauty and the Beast [5]

Read *Beauty and the Beast* on pages 22 to 24 of your textbook again.

a. Beauty asked for a few roses, the smallest present of all. Show in **two** or **three** sentences, joined with *so* or *because*, how her small request led to the beast meeting Beauty.
b. Two times in the story, the beast lets someone go home on a condition. What are the two conditions? Was each one kept? What happened because of each?
c. The prince used to kill wild animals. Why is turning him into a beast a punishment that fits?

5 An application that needs work [6]

Mingma studies in Grade 6 at Shree Bal Kalyan Secondary School, Kathmandu. Today is 3 Phagun 2082. His sister's wedding is in Solukhumbu from 4 to 6 Phagun, and he needs leave for those three days. He wrote this to his head teacher, a man. (The school and the people are made up.)

Dear Sir,
Subject: Leave
I am Mingma of Grade 6. I want to go to my sister's wedding in Solukhumbu, so give me leave for three days. I will not come tomorrow.
Love,
Mingma

a. Find **four** things wrong with it.
b. Write the application correctly, with all its parts.