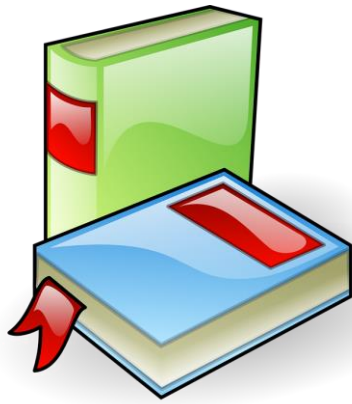


MODAL VERBS

WILL & WOULD



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OUTLINE: WILL and WOULD

1. General characteristics of WILL
2. Affirmative, negative and interrogative forms of WILL
3. General characteristics of WOULD
4. Affirmative, negative and interrogative forms of WOULD

Step 1: Characteristics of WILL

1. WILL is used in the future tense.

- *I will go to Namibia next summer.*

2. A verb stem always follows WILL.

- *He will perform this Saturday.*

3. We do not add 'TO' after WILL.

- *She will ~~to~~ come tomorrow.*

4. Additionally, WILL is able to replace other auxiliary verbs.

- *When will you go?*

MODAL VERB (WILL)

AFFIRMATIVE FORM					
I	You	He/She/It	We	You	They
will 'll					

NEGATIVE FORM (FULL AND SHORT FORMS)					
I	You	He/She/It	We	You	They
will not won't					

INTERROGATIVE FORM							
Will							
I	you	he	she	it	we	you	they
go?							



Step 2: Affirmative Form of WILL(1)

1. WILL is used to talk about **future plans, events or actions**. (CERTAINTY)

- *He will come tomorrow.*

2. WILL is used to make **predictions about the future**. (VISION)

- *She will be a renowned doctor one day.*

3. WILL is used to express **certainty about the future**. (LITTLE DOUBT)

- *They will have arrived by 3 p.m.*

4. WILL is used to express **possibility in first conditionals**. (HYPOTHESIS)

- *I'll be happy if he comes.*

Step 2: Affirmative Form of WILL(2)

1. WILL is used to make **rapid or spontaneous decisions**. (INTENTIONS)

- *Look, I'll talk to him, okay?*

2. WILL is used to make **promises and offers**. (COMMITMENT)

- *We will get it for you, don't worry.*

3. WILL is used to make **orders or commands**. (AUTHORITY)

- *You will respect the rules of this house.*

4. WILL is used to make **suggestions**. (PROPOSAL)

- *You will want to go on a diet.*

Step 2: Affirmative Form of WILL(3)

1. WILL is used to **characterise someone or something**. (DESCRIPTION)

- *Water will boil at a 100 °C.*

2. WILL is used to express **determination**. (PERSONAL CHOICE)

- *I will stop smoking.*

Step 3: Negative Form of WILL(1)

1. WILL + NOT is used to talk about **future plans, events or actions**. (CERTAINTY)
 - *He will not come tomorrow.*
2. WILL + NOT is used to make **predictions about the future**. (VISION)
 - *The earth will not be destroyed.*
3. WILL + NOT is used to express **uncertainty about the future**. (STRONG DOUBT)
 - *The train won't arrive on time.*
4. WILL is used to express **impossibility in first conditionals**. (HYPOTHESIS)
 - *She will not leave him, if he changes his ways.*

Step 3: Negative Form of WILL(2)

1. WILL + NOT is used when **refusing to do something**. (RESOLUTE)
 - *I won't wash the dishes.*
2. WILL + NOT is used to make **orders or commands**. (AUTHORITY)
 - *You will not leave this room whenever you want.*

Step 4: Interrogative Form of **WILL**

1. WILL is used to **make requests**. (**APPEAL**)

- *Will you pass me the salt, please?*

2. WILL is used to **ask questions in conditional sentences**. (**HYPOTHESIS**)

- *What will happen if snow falls in the desert?*

3. WILL is used to **ask for information**. (**INTERROGATION**)

- *When will you come?*

4. WILL is used to **make commands**. (**AUTHORITY**)

- *Will you be quiet?*

Step 5: Characteristics of **WOULD**

1. **WOULD** is used in the past tense.

- *He told me that he would come.*

2. **WOULD** is also used in second conditionals.

- *If I had a lot of money, I would buy a beautiful house.*

3. A verb stem always follows **WOULD**.

- He would **call** me every single day.

4. We do not add '**TO**' after **WOULD**.

- *She would ~~to~~ be happy.*

5. Other auxiliary verbs can be replaced by **WOULD**.

- *Where would he hide it?*

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Would							
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Step 6: Affirmative Form of **WOULD**(1)

1. WOULD is used to express **repetitive actions in the past**. (HABITUAL ACTIONS)
 - *He would come to my house every morning.*
2. WOULD is used to express **possibility in the future in second conditionals**.
 - *If I were rich, I would buy a house by the lake.* (HYPOTHESIS/FUTURE)
3. WOULD is used to express **possibility in the past in third conditionals**.
 - *If they had been rich, they'd have bought a mansion.* (HYPOTHESIS/PAST)
4. WOULD is used to express **possibility in the past**. (PROBABILITY)
 - *I would have married you.*

Step 6: Affirmative Form of **WOULD**(2)

1. WOULD is used in **reported speech**. (INDIRECT SPEECH)
 - *He said (that) he would do his homework.*
2. WOULD is used to express **wishes and preferences**. (WANTS)
 - *I wish you'd treat me better.*
3. WOULD is used to express **opinions**. (JUDGEMENT)
 - *I would think that he would stop lying to them.*
4. WOULD is used to give **advice**. (DIRECTION OR GUIDANCE)
 - *I'd suggest that you eat a lot of fruits and vegetables.*

Step 7: Negative Form of **WOULD(1)**

1. WOULD + NOT is used to express **impossibility in the future in second conditionals**.
 - *If I became an MP, I wouldn't lie to my constituents.* (HYPOTHESIS/FUTURE)
2. WOULD + NOT is used to express **possibility in the past in third conditionals**.
 - *If we had told him the truth, he wouldn't have believed us.* (HYPOTHESIS/PAST)
3. WOULD + NOT is used to express **impossibility in the past**.
 - *He wouldn't have behaved like this ten years ago.* (CERTAINTY)
4. WOULD + NOT is used when **refusing to do something in the past**. (DEFIANCE)
 - *She would not answer my call.*

Step 7: Negative Form of **WOULD**(2)

1. WOULD + NOT is used to give **advice**. (RECOMMENDATIONS)

- *I wouldn't do it if I were you.*

2. WOULD + NOT is used to express **opinions**. (JUDGEMENT)

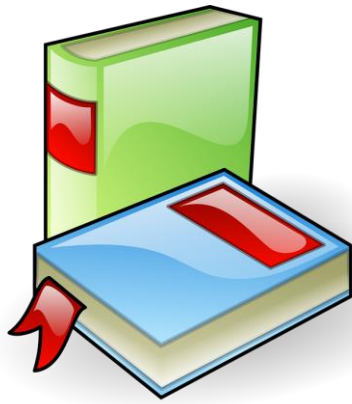
- *I wouldn't say that it's true.*

Step 8: Interrogative Form of **WOULD**

1. WOULD is used to **make requests**. (PLEA)
 - *Would you come this way please?*
2. WILL is used to **ask questions in conditional sentences**. (HYPOTHESIS)
 - *What would happen if you passed your exams with stellar results?*
3. WILL is used to **ask for information**. (INTERROGATION)
 - *What would be the reason of your visit?*
4. WILL is used to make offers and invitations. (PROPOSAL)
 - *Would you have some tea, Jane?*

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