

FUMC ESL 2-6-2023 High Beginning and Low Intermediate Lesson

Introduce yourself. Tell where you are from and where you live now. Name something you would like to do.

Modals:

Would is a helping (auxiliary) verb. These types of verbs can be called modals. They work with other words. Let's look at the most common ways we use WOULD.

Would you mind...
Would you like...
Would you rather...

Would you mind helping with these packages? No, I don't mind helping you. OR Yes, I will help you. NOTICE WE CAN ANSWER YES OR NO TO AGREE.

Would you like some coffee? Yes, I would.

Would you rather have pie or cake for dessert? I would rather have pie.

Will is the present tense of would. It is also used to talk about the future. Here are some examples with will.

Will you carry this bag for me. Yes, I will. (We also use would in this sentence. EX: Would you carry this bag for me. Yes, I will.) This really doesn't make sense. because we are not talking about something happening in the past. But native speakers use either will or would.

Match these two sentence parts.

I just mopped the floor.	Would you explain that, please?
I am having some coffee	Which flavor would you like?
I want to take you out to dinner for your birthday.	Would you mind taking your shoes off.
My family are going to the lake this weekend.	Would you mind closing the window?
I'm very cold.	Would you like some?
We have chocolate or vanilla.	I would rather stay home and watch TV.
Modals are also called auxiliary verbs.	Would you like to go?

Read these stories and answer the questions.

MY NAME IS GRACE

Grace Warner is a nurse. She lives in Chicago. She works in a big hospital downtown. She likes her job.

Grace is in room 516. She is talking to Mrs. Jones. he is an old man. He is 94 years old. Mr. Jones is in the hospital because he broke his hip.

Mr. Jones asks Grace, "What is your name?"

"My name is Grace," she answers.

"What?" asks Mr. Jones. "I didn't hear you."

"My name is Grace," she says again louder.

"I don't understand. How do you spell your name?"

"G-R-A-C-E" she answers.

"Oh, Grace! That's a beautiful name," says Mr. Jones. "Are you married?"

"No," says Grace. "I am single."

"Good," says Mr. Jones. "I am single too. How old are you Grace?"

"I am 29," says Grace.

"Oh, I am sorry," says Mr. Jones. "But you are too old for me!"

1. What is Grace Warner's job?
2. Where does Grace work?
3. Who is Grace talking to?
4. How old is Mr. Jones?
5. Why is he in the hospital?
6. Why does Mr. Jones ask Grace to spell her name?
7. Is Grace married?
8. Is Mr. Jones married?
9. How old is Grace?What does Mr. Jones say about Grace's age?

PLEASED TO MEET YOU

Grace Warner is a nurse. She lives in a one bedroom apartment in Chicago. Her apartment is on the second floor of a building on Maple Street. Grace likes her apartment. The building is clean. The neighborhood is safe and her neighbors are friendly.

Tom Ferris lives downstairs on the first floor. He is a salesman. Tom also likes his apartment. He also likes Grace. He thinks she is very beautiful. Every evening, Tom looks out of his window and up at Grace's apartment. Sometimes Grace looks out her window and down at Tom's apartment. They think they would like to meet. But they are both shy.

Then one night, Tom walks into his building at the same time as Grace. He holds the door open for Grace. He would like to get to know Grace, but he is nervous. He stands looking at Grace. Then he says, "This is a beautiful evening, isn't it." Grace answers, "Oh yes. The sky is so clear and many stars are out." Tom says, "My name is Tom Ferris." Grace says, "Pleased to meet you, Tom. My name is Grace."

Tom and Grace talk about the weather. Then Tom says, "Grace, I would like to take you to dinner at the Chinese restaurant across the street. Would you go with me?" Grace smiles and

says, "That would be wonderful, Tom. But I have to be home by 9 o'clock. I work at a hospital and I have to be at work by 6 AM."

Tom says, "We can go early. I will make sure you get home by 9 o'clock." Grace smiles and says, "OK, I will change out of my uniform and meet you out front." Tom says, "OK. I will meet you outside in ten minutes." He goes inside his apartment. Tom smiles. He is very happy. What a wonderful neighborhood," he thinks.

1. Where does Grace live?
2. What floor is her apartment on?
3. What does Grace like about her apartment?
4. Where does Tom live?
5. What is Tom's job?
6. Tom and Grace would like to meet, but they are both _____.
7. How do Tom and Grace finally meet?
8. What do they talk about?
9. What does Tom ask Grace to do?
10. Why does Grace have to be home early?
11. Why does Grace need to go to her apartment?
12. Why is Tom so happy?
13. Talk about how you and your partner met.
14. What are some things you talk about with someone you just met?
15. What are some ways young people meet in your country?
16. What is a good place to go on a first date?
17. Do you believe in love at first sight?
18. What is a blind date? Have you ever been on one?
19. How old are girls in your country when they start dating?
20. How soon should you introduce your boyfriend/girlfriend to your parents?
21. Would you date someone a lot younger than you?
22. Would you marry your best friend?
23. Do you ever flirt?

Idioms:

We talk about **falling head over heels in love**. What does that mean? Has it ever happened to you?

When I was in high school, my history teacher was young and very good looking. Almost every girl in the class **had a crush on** him. Did you ever **have a crush on** a teacher?