

## Grammar

Modals for expressing politeness. "could" and "would"

Would

We use would like to say politely what we want, especially when making offers and requests: Modal "Would" + subject + main verb + complement +? Would you like to practice skating? Subject + modal "would" + main verb

I would like talk to you. Could

Subject + modal "could" + main verb

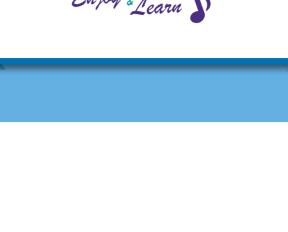
Could is used in polite suggestions.

Example: You could practice a different sport. Modal "Could" + subject + main verb + complement +?

Could is used to ask a polite question **Examples:** 

Could you train rollers skating with me?

Could I put on my roller skates? Could you teach me those techniques?



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### Simple past tense It is used to express an action that was

Basic verb tenses usage in short stories.

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Subject + Verb in the past form (base form

of the verb + ed/d for regular verbs)

He decided to ask for the Devil's help. The devil offered to end the church

completed in the past.

Example:

verb) Cantuña had to build San Francisco church. Cantuña gave his soul as payment.

Subject + Verb in the past form (irregular



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## Subject (I/You/We/They) + the base form of

It is used to show repetition, habit or

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generalization.

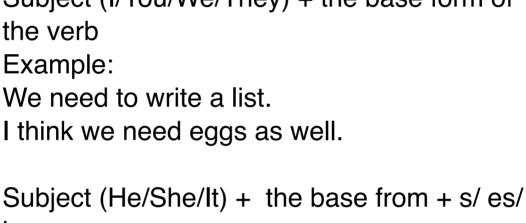
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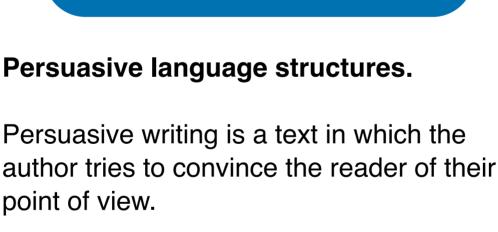
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Simple present tense

She goes to the supermarket every week.

My mom cooks the dinner every day.





I think you should have one too.

It would be horrible if my plants die...

Despite all my fears, I believe I can do it

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purposes.

**Example:** 

with your help.



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author of a study. **Example:** There are many academic papers that explain how the increase in temperature

pronouns such as "I" or "We. Formal

Using formal language for academic

colloquialisms, contractions or first-person

language for academic purposes cites the

would make life impossible in some cities.

Formal language does not use

The author says, "All people, rich or poor, should pay the same taxes to the government" (p. ##).

