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P6 – S1

(Chapter 2)

Name: _____ Class: _____

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Chapter Two – Verbs

Notes For Revision

The most important thing in the English language is the verb. It tells us the tense and it needs to agree with the subject. We must be careful with it when we make questions.

There are two kinds of verb: **auxiliary verb** and **ordinary verb**.

(1) Auxiliary Verb:

Present/ Future Tense	can	dare	may	must	need	shall	should	will	is/am/are//do/have
Past Tense	could	dared	might	had to	needed	should	should	would	was, were//did/had

can

- To show an ability to do something
 He **can** swim very fast. can=AV; swim=verb (infinitive); v= can swim
 She **cannot** repair the radio. can=AV; repair=verb (infinitive); v= can + repair
- To show permission
Can I go to the washroom? = **May** I go to the washroom? V=can +go

dare

To show courage

His dog **dare** not bark in the street. V=dare + bark

She **dare** not touch his fierce dog. V=dare + touch

may

- to show permission
May I go to the restroom? = Can I go to the restroom? V=may +go
 We **may** not keep a pet in the classroom. V= may + keep
- to show possibility
 It **may** rain tomorrow. V= may rain
 She **may** buy a parrot for me. V = may buy

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Must (= verb “has/have” + to)

1. to show certainty

John does not like to go out on Sunday. He must be at home now.

Rose is reading the book for the fifth time. It must be an interesting book.

2. to show no choice

I must give food to the goldfish every day.

Her son is very sick. She must bring her son to see a doctor.

Need

To show an obligation or a necessary action

He need go home early. (*He needs to go home ✓ needs = ordinary verb; to go = infinitive)

shall/will

to show future action

I shall/will keep a tortoise .

We shall /will take care of our pigeon.

He will sell his chicken.

She will buy two kittens.

* Let's buy a koala, shall we?

(Sentence pattern; “let’s = speaker +listener)

should

To show a duty or an assumption.

She should give water to the plants every day. (duty)

He should know your telephone number. (assumption)

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Used to (used to = verb in past tense +preposition)

To show a habit in the past

Carmen used to get up early. (=she does not get up early NOW)

David used to keep a cat at home. (= he does not keep a cat at home NOW)

(2) Ordinary Verb

There are many ordinary verbs such as add, bring, catch, dance, enter, find, gain...

There are three special verbs. They are also auxiliary verb,

they are be (=is, am, are, // was ,were, //has been, have been, //had been, being)

(3) Subject and verb

He <u>are</u> a boy. X	(are for a plural subject)	He <u>is</u> a boy. ✓
She <u>is</u> go to school. X	(is go cannot exist)	She <u>goes</u> to school. ✓
They <u>is</u> student. X	(is for singular subject)	They <u>are</u> students. ✓
He <u>was go</u> home early. X	(was go cannot exist)	He <u>did not go</u> home early. ✓ OR He <u>was not going</u> home early. ✓
She <u>was went</u> to school. X	(was went cannot exist)	She went to school. ✓

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Grammar

Exercise A: Find the verb

Please find the verb(s) from the sentences below.

1. He reads a book. _____ reads _____.
2. She is washing her hands. _____.
3. Who will give me a kitten? _____.
4. He can run very fast. _____.
5. We shall read the newspaper tomorrow. _____.
6. They were not doing anything. _____.
7. She cannot jump very high. _____.
8. Koalas always move very slowly. _____.
9. May we go into our teachers' room? _____.
10. Should he come on time? _____.
11. Paul is not walking very fast. _____.
12. Mabel is not looking at the picture. _____.
13. He cannot eat too much food. _____.
14. She knows the story well. _____.
15. What will the question be? _____.
16. Where do you live? _____.
17. When did the bell ring? _____.

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Exercise B: Fill in the Blanks

Please fill in the blanks with an auxiliary verb (can, dare, may, must, need, shall, should, will, would) or a verb (“used to”).

1. I _____ get up at half past seven to catch the bus, I don't want to be late.
2. Oh! This box is very heavy. I _____ (not) lift it up.
3. She is a timid girl and she _____ not speak in front of other people.
4. You _____ not wash your rabbit every day. It is not good to its health.
5. _____ I watch television at midnight, father?
6. Let's read page twenty-seven, _____ we?
7. He _____ swim once a week when he was a little boy.
8. Susan cannot clean the floor. You _____ help her.
9. Allan _____ come to our home next Sunday.
10. Allan _____ to come to our home on Sunday. (= the Sunday that will come)
11. Bruce _____ come here soon.
12. _____ you help him? (a simple request)
13. _____ you help him, please? (polite request)

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Exercise C: Multiple Choice

Please choose the best answer. The punctuation mark may be a good signal for us.

1. Manager, you _____ finish your homework before five (o'clock).
A. must B. will C. can D. do
2. I _____ finish my homework before five. It is so easy.
A. must B. will C. dare D. do
3. We _____ wash our cat once a month. It is bad to wash it too often.
A. can B. to C. may D. dare
4. _____ you feed your pigeons with rice and bread?
A. Shall B. Dare C. May D. Will
5. We _____ keep our classroom clean all the time. It is our duty.
A. should B. may C. can D. dare
6. How _____ you say those words! (angry)
A. should B. dare C. will D. do
7. How _____ you say those words? (simple Question)
A. shall B. can C. do D. does
8. This is a promise between you and me. We _____ keep it as a secret.
A. dare B. may C. shall D. must
9. If you do it, they _____ do it too.
A. will B. shall C. cannot D. dare
10. When you go to Australia, you _____ see many sheep.
A. dare B. will C. must D. shall