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SUMMER EXERCISES

P6 – S1

(Chapter 2)

**Answer Key**

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.

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

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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 must 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 cannot ( not) lift it up.
3. She is a timid girl and she cannot speak in front of other people.
4. You should not wash your rabbit every day. It is not good to its health.
5. Can I watch television at midnight, father?
6. Let's read page twenty-seven, shall we?
7. He used to swim once a week when he was a little boy.
8. Susan cannot clean the floor. You can help her.
9. Allan will come to our home next Sunday.
10. Allan has to come to our home on Sunday. (= the Sunday that will come)
11. Bruce will come here soon.
12. Can you help him? (a simple request)
13. Could 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 A finish your homework before five (o'clock).  
A. must                      B. will                      C. can                      D. do
2. I B finish my homework before five. It is so easy.  
A. must                      B. will                      C. dare                      D. do
3. We C wash our cat once a month. It is bad to wash it too often.  
A. can                      B. to                      C. may                      D. dare
4. D you feed your pigeons with rice and bread?  
A. Shall                      B. Dare                      C. May                      D. Will
5. We A keep our classroom clean all the time. It is our duty.  
A. should                      B. may                      C. can                      D. dare
6. How B you say those words! (angry)  
A. should                      B. dare                      C. will                      D. do
7. How C you say those words? (simple Question)  
A. shall                      B. can                      C. do                      D. does
8. This is a promise between you and me. We D keep it as a secret.  
A. dare                      B. may                      C. shall                      D. must
9. If you do it, they A do it too.  
A. will                      B. shall                      C. cannot                      D. dare
10. When you go to Australia, you B see many sheep.  
A. dare                      B. will                      C. must                      D. shall