

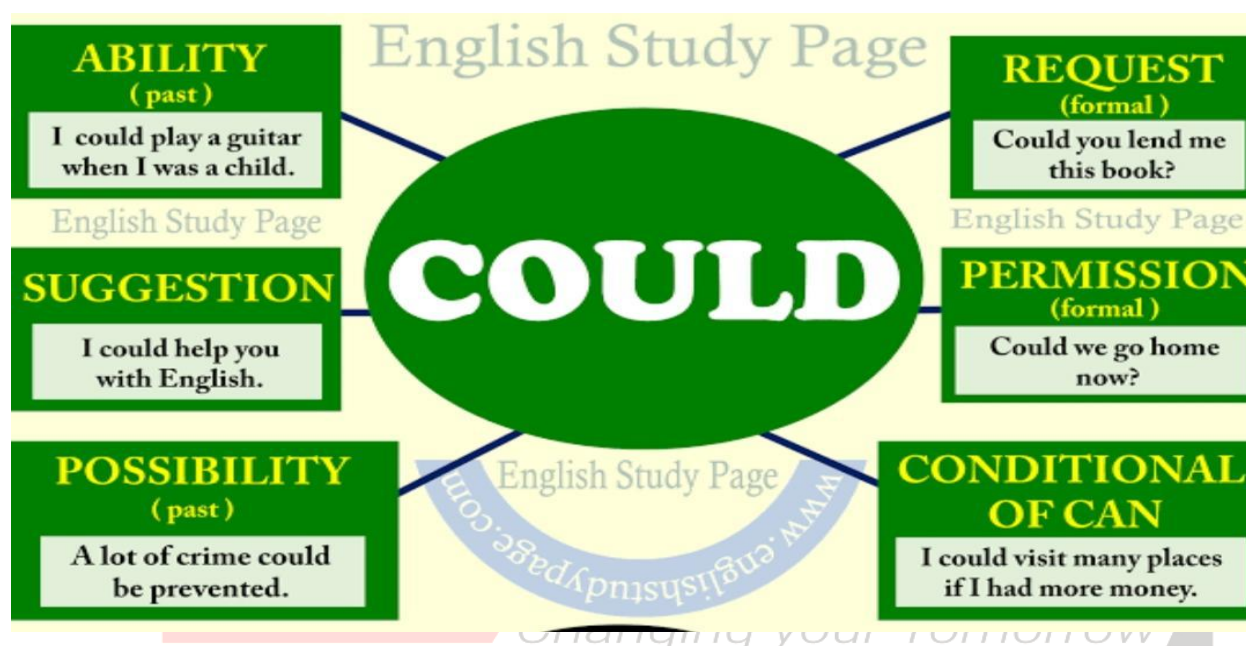
Chapter- 14

Could

STUDY NOTES

At a glance:

- **Could** is used to make requests and ask for permission.
- Using **could** in requests is more polite than using **can**.



Answer key :

Grammar book pg – 67

1. Read each situation given below and write appropriate requests using can or may.

- Can I borrow your notebook?
- May I take a piece of paper?
- Can you show me the direction to the auditorium?
- May I perform a dance on Independence Day?
- Can you close the door?

Grammar book pg – 68, 69 & 70**2. Read the following sentences. Use could you please..... ? to make the request more polite.**

- a) Could you please write a letter for me?
- b) Could you please bring me a glass of water?
- c) Could you please keep quite?
- d) Could you please keep your shoes outside?
- e) Could you please buy me chocolate?
- f) Could you please switch off the fan?
- g) Could you please come with me to visit Rizwan?
- h) Could you please be a little quieter?

3. Read the following sentences beginning with could. Write R if they are making requests and P if they are asking for permission.

- a) Could I please use your crayons? **P**
- b) Could you please repeat that? **R**
- c) Could I please keep my bag here? **P**
- d) Could you please close the window? **R**
- e) Could you please speak loudly? **R**
- f) Could I please leave early today? **P**
- g) Could you please lower the volume of TV? **R**
- h) Could you please come with me to visit Rita? **R**
- i) Could we please visit Rita today? **P**
- j) Could Jatin play with us in the evening, please? **P**

4. Read the following situations. Complete the sentences using Could I please...?

- a) Dad, could I please use your computer?

- b) Sir, could I please take a picture with you?
- c) Mom, could I please wear your wristwatch?
- d) Ma'am, could I please ask you a question?

5. Read the following situations. Write sentences to make requests using **Could you please...?**

- a) Could you please come with me to the playground?
- b) Could you please give a speech on Independence Day?
- c) Father, could you please cook biryani?
- d) Teacher, could you please tell me the meaning of the word 'expedition'?

