

Grade: 8

VOCABULARY AND LANGUAGE FOCUS

■ **Action and protest**

I can express certainty and possibility.

Theme: Action and protest

Aim: to use modal forms for different functions: obligation, necessity, possibility, permission, requests, suggestions, prohibition

Plan of action

You can change the world, but what's the best way to do it?
Choose the best plan of action for each situation.


- An international fast-food chain is planning to close the local market and build a new restaurant on the land.
 - You need publicity. Invite journalists to a **meeting** and show them the site.
 - Organize a **march** in the streets.
- A charity says that 50% of the world's children are poor and hungry. Many of them will die young if they don't get help.
 - Donate** some money and organize a **collection** of clothes for the charity.
 - Organize a small **protest**. World governments aren't helping enough.

Read the text
Do ex.1

- Complete the table with the words in **blue** in the *Plan of action* questionnaire. Then do the questionnaire.

Verb	Noun	Verb	Noun
publicize	publicity	7___	volunteer
meet	1___	support	8___
2___	organization	sponsor	9___
march	3___	petition	10___
4___	donation	11___	ban
collect	5___	12___	boycott
protest	6___	campaign	13___

- Your community needs a new sports centre, but there isn't enough money for it.
 - Volunteer** to help to build the sports centre.
 - Organize a sports event. Look for **supporters** and **sponsors**.
- Parents are unhappy because a shop near the school is selling low-quality junk food and fizzy drinks to children.
 - Start a **petition** to **ban** low quality junk food. If a lot of people sign, the council might do something about the problem.
 - Have a meeting with people from the shops. Shops must be stricter about the quality of the products they sell.
- A chain of big supermarkets isn't paying enough to South African farmers who produce fruit for the shops.
 - Boycott** those supermarkets and start an email **campaign**. The supermarkets won't like the bad publicity. It will affect their sales.
 - Collect money for a trip to South Africa. Visit the farmers and show your support for them.

- 2  3.19 Listen to two people discussing the questionnaire. Match opinions a–e with dialogues 1–5. **Which sentences express certainty?**

- a 'It might help a bit.' ____
- b 'That definitely won't help.' ____
- c 'It might not have much effect.' ____
- d 'That will definitely work better.' ____
- e 'It will be more effective.' ____



Listen!!! Put on this button!!!

Read carefully!!!

- 3 Complete the key phrases with the words in the box. Which phrases make suggestions? Which phrases comment on suggestions?

help about thing could don't idea
think work

KEY PHRASES Making suggestions

Let's (organize a meeting).
That's not a bad ¹ ____.
That should / could / might ² ____ a bit.
How ³ ____ (starting an email campaign)?
I ⁴ ____ we should try
Why ⁵ ____ we (boycott the shops)?
That will definitely ⁶ ____ better.
I think the best ⁷ ____ to do is
We ⁸ ____ write to the council.

will and might

- 5 Study examples a–d and complete rules 1–4. Then find more examples of *will* and *might* in the questionnaire.
- a I might volunteer if I've got time.
 - b This might not work. I'm not sure.
 - c She's agreed. She'll support us.
 - d Your plan won't work. It's impossible.

RULES

- 1 Examples ____ and ____ express certainty about the future.
- 2 Examples ____ and ____ express possibility about the future.
- 3 Short forms of *will* / *will not* are ____ and ____.
- 4 *Will* and *might* ____ change in the third person singular forms.

Answers. Check yourself!

1. 1-meeting; 2-organize; 3- march; 4- donate; 5-collection; 6- protest; 7- volunteer; 8- support; 9- sponsor; 10- petition; 11- ban; 12- boycott; 13- campaign.
2. 1-e; 2-a; 3-c; 4-d; 5-b – подчеркнутые фразы выражают определенность.
3. 0- Let's (organize a meeting). (S)-suggestion
 - 1-That's not bad idea. (C)-comment
 - 2-That should/could/might help a bit. (C)
 - 3- How about (starting an email campaign)? (S)
 - 4- I think we should try (S)
 - 5- Why don't we (boycott the shops)? (S)
 - 6- That will definitely work better. (C)
 - 7- I think the best thing to do is (C)
 - 8- We could write to the council. (S)
5. 1-Examples c and d express certainty about future.
 - 2- Examples a and b express possibility about future.
 - 3- Short forms of *will/will not* are c and d.
 - 4- *Will* and *might* don't change in the third person singular forms.

Home task

1 ★ Find nine more words.

P	U	B	L	I	C	I	Z	E
E	P	R	O	T	E	S	T	C
T	X	K	V	U	M	L	Y	A
I	C	O	L	L	E	C	T	M
T	M	J	W	B	E	R	M	P
I	A	R	Y	A	T	N	I	A
O	R	G	A	N	I	Z	E	I
N	C	J	Q	Z	V	B	P	G
K	H	D	O	N	A	T	E	N

- publicize 5 _____
- 1 _____ 6 _____
- 2 _____ 7 _____
- 3 _____ 8 _____
- 4 _____ 9 _____

2 ★★ Read the definitions and complete the words.

The help that you give to an organization or charity. s upport _____

- 1 A person or company that gives money so that an event can happen. s _____
- 2 A type of protest where people stop buying a product. b _____
- 3 A rule which says that people can't do something. b _____
- 4 To go to a place at a certain time to see and talk to other people. m _____
- 5 A group of people who walk through a town to protest about something. m _____
- 6 A plan to fight something you don't agree with. c _____
- 7 A piece of paper with a lot of people's names on. It asks the government or another organization to change something. p _____
- 8 When a person puts information in the newspapers and on TV. p _____
- 9 When you say that you will do something that you do not have to do. v _____

- 3 ★★ Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

protest donation campaign organize
petition boycott collection donate

People plan to petition the government about the terrible roads.

- 1 Would you like to _____ some money to this hospital charity?
- 2 I'm angry about the new shopping centre. I want to join the _____ about it outside the town hall on Saturday.
- 3 They want to plan and _____ a big march through the centre of town.
- 4 He's got a large _____ of books.
- 5 That supermarket isn't paying enough to the coffee farmers. We're going to _____ it.
- 6 The local people want to _____ against the airport.
- 7 A rich businessman gave a big _____ to our campaign.

Home task for our stars

- 4 ★★★ Complete the text.

AFRICAN ADVENTURE

Eighteen-year-old Ben White has organized a trip to Africa this summer. He wants to work as a ¹ _____ there for six months.

Last year, Ben heard about an ² _____ called *Bikes for Africa*. He was interested in their campaign to ³ _____ bikes and take them to children in South Africa. *Bikes for Africa* also helps children to learn all about the bikes.

At the moment, Ben needs money for his trip and he's looking for people to ⁴ _____ him. If you're interested, you can ⁵ _____ Ben at the library this Friday at five o'clock. You can also see him on the local TV news this Thursday. He's doing an interview to ⁶ _____ the trip.

