**Good morning Y11,**

**I hope you are still enjoying the transition work I’m setting you. I trust that you’ve all received the Grammar and Translation workbook, and this week I’m going to set you a mix of work, from that + topic work, on volunteering.**

1. **Workbook: complete pages 46-9 on modal verbs + infinitive forms, and page 80-1 on the subjunctive, which we learnt about in Y11, but as you remember, is a bit tricky. Be sure to read all the grey boxes to revise before you launch into the activities.**
2. **Worksheet: complete the worksheet below, which gets you to practise those 2 grammar points in the context of the volunteering topic.**
3. **Extension: in the next few weeks, I’m going to help you break down your revision of the basics, which you’ll need for Y12/13. This week, start with revising the basic present tense, with pages 40-5, including reflexive verbs.**

**Good luck, any issues, please don’t hesitate to contact me. Well done for your work so far, I’m going to send you comments and answer sheets this morning for the work done in the previous weeks.**

**Mrs Jones**

**Grammar notes: discussing options for voluntary work**

1. To suggest what you *want* or *would like* to do, use:

***Je veux / Je voudrais* + infinitive** = I want to / I would like to + infinitive

If you want to say who else wants to do the action, refer to the table below.

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| **Present tense** | **Conditional tense** |
| Je veuxTu veuxIl/Elle/On veutNous voulonsVous voulezIls/Elles veulent | I want toYou want toHe/She wants to / We want toWe want toYou want toThey want to | Je voudraisTu voudraisIl/Elle/On voudraitNous voudrionsVous voudriezIls/Elles voudraient | I would like toYou would like toHe/She/We would like toWe would like toYou would like toThey would like to |

Examples:

***Pendant les vacances, je veux travailler à Oxfam comme bénévole, mais j'ai aussi besoin de gagner de l'argent.***

During the holidays I want to work at Oxfam as a volunteer but I also need to earn some money.

***Mon ami et moi voudrions travailler pour une organisation caritative quand nous serons adultes.***

My friend and I would like to work for a charity when we are adults.

The negative works as it usually does, by putting ‘*ne …pas’* around the first verb:

***Mon frère ne voudrait pas être médecin bien qu’il aime aider les gens.***

My brother wouldn’t like to be a doctor although he likes helping people.

1. To say what you want others to do or what others would like you to do, use:

***Vouloir que* + subjunctive** = To want someone to

1. To say what might or might not happen, use:

***Il est possible que* + subjunctive** = It is possible that

***Il est probable que* + subjunctive** = It is likely that

***Il est douteux que* + subjunctive** = It is doubtful that

Examples:

***Mes parents veulent que je devienne dentiste.*** My parents want me to become a dentist.

***Il est possible que je fasse une année sabbatique.*** It’s possible that I’ll do a gap year.

To use *vouloir que* + subjunctive you will need to know how to form the subjunctive.

For the regular verbs in this worksheet, take the *ils* form of the present tense of the verb, drop the -*ent* ending to form the stem, and add the subjunctive endings *-e, -es, -e, -ions, -iez, -ent:*

e.g. *Ils deviennent*  > *devienn-* >  *je* *devienne.*

The most useful irregular subjunctive for this worksheet is: *faire > fass-* (see example above).

**Exercises: discussing options for voluntary work**

**Ex A** Match the French to the English by completing the answer grid below.

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1 = f | 2 = | 3 = | 4 = | 5 = | 6 = |

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **1** | J'aide dans un abri à Noël | **a** | It is doubtful that |
| **2** | Il est possible que | **b** | I (will) volunteer my time in a retirement home. |
| **3** | Je travaille comme bénévole cet été | **c** | It is probable that |
| **4**  | Il est probable que | **d** | I (will) work as a volunteer this summer |
| **5**  | Il est douteux que | **e** | It is possible that |
| **6** | J’offre mon temps dans une maison de retraite | **f** | I (will) help in a shelter at Christmas |

**Ex B** Using phrases 1-6 in the left-hand column of the grid above, write three logical sentences. For example, 2+3 = *Il est possible que je travaille comme bénévole cet été.*

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**Ex. C** Using the verbs in brackets, form the subjunctive to complete the gaps in the sentences below. Then translate them into English.

1. Mes parents veulent que je \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ des études de droit à l'université. (faire)

1. Il est douteux qu'ils \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ de me critiquer à propos de mes études. (arrêter)

1. Mon prof de chimie veut que je \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ les sciences pour le Bac. (choisir)

1. Il est possible que mon amie et moi \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ comme bénévoles cet été. (travailler)

1. Je voudrais que mes amis s'\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ à réduire leur consommation d'électricité. (engager)

**Ex. D** Translate statements 1-3 into English and 4-6 into French.

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| **1** | Je voudrais aider les animaux en devenant bénévole dans une réserve naturelle. |
| **2** | Il est possible que je travaille avec un groupe d'enfants cet été. |
| **3** | Il est probable que ma sœur travaille comme infirmière volontaire en Afrique cette année. |
| **4** | I would like to work as a volunteer for a year after school. |
| **5** | It is doubtful I will earn much money. |
| **6** | My brother doesn't want to do any voluntary work.  |

**Write your answers below:**

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**Ex. E** Adapt the ideas from the worksheets to write about volunteering and charity work.

**What you want / don’t want to do**

**1**

**2**

**What your family members want / don’t want to do**

**3**

**4**

**What your parents want / don’t want you to do**

**5**

**6**

**Things you might do - likely and unlikely**

**7**

**8**