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Vocabulary and grammar guide

This guide uses English only. Read the examples, then complete the practice without looking at the answers.

1. I do not know how to make coffee yet.

Use do not know how to + verb when you do not have a skill now.

Episode: I do not know how to make coffee yet.

New example: I do not know how to use this app yet.

2. Yet

Yet means not now, but maybe later.

Episode: I do not know how to make coffee yet.

New example: I cannot drive yet.

3. Yes, I can learn.

Use can + verb to say an ability or possibility. Do not put to after can.

Episode: Yes, I can learn.

New example: I can learn this new word.

4. Can I see them?

Use Can I ...? to ask for permission politely.

Episode: Can I see them?

New example: Can I use your pen?

5. I will pay you for it.

Pay someone for something means give money for work or a service.

Episode: I will pay you for it.

New example: I will pay you for the ticket.

Grammar focus: do not know how to + verb

Use subject + do not know how to + verb. Example: I do not know how to make coffee. Add yet when you mean that this may change later.

Common mistake: Do not say I do not know make coffee. Say I do not know how to make coffee.

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Vocabulary and grammar practice - answers are on the next page

1. Choose: I do not know (make / how to make) coffee.
2. Complete: I do not know how ___ use this app.
3. Choose: Yet means (not now, maybe later / never).
4. Complete: Yes, I can ___.
5. Put in order: learn / can / I.
6. Put in order: I / see / can / them / ?
7. Complete: I will ___ you for it.
8. Choose: A poster is (a large notice / a cup of coffee).
9. Correct the sentence: I do not know make coffee.
10. Complete: I can come ___ nine.

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Vocabulary and grammar practice - answers

1. how to make.
2. to.
3. not now, maybe later.
4. learn.
5. I can learn.
6. Can I see them?
7. pay.
8. a large notice.
9. I do not know how to make coffee.
10. at.