

SHALL

Originally **shall** was used instead of **WILL** in first person (with I and We) when talking about the future. In all of the examples below, **shall** can be replaced by another model verb. *Suggestion/Instruction - SHOULD Offers - CAN/COULD Promises/Confirmation - WILL*

Suggestions:

Shall I get a pizza for dinner tonight?

Offers/ Volunteering:

That bag looks heavy. **Shall** I carry it for you?

Instructions: (asking for or giving)

What **shall** I do with your mail when it arrives?

Promises:

You **shall** be the first person to know.

Confirmation (statement of fact)

I **shall** meet you there at 7.