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I. Afro-Asian Literature — “Bones”

Background

The story talks about a family who's experiencing hunger and the main character finds bones then boils it with water to suffice the hunger of him and his family.

Important Points:

“Bones” symbolizes last hope and willingness to live on. The story highlights how hunger can vanish when love and hope is alive.

II. Modal Verbs

Modal Verbs are helping verbs that express:

Ability
Permission
Obligation
Possibility
Advice

Modal	Meaning	Example
can	ability	She can sing.
could	past ability/polite request	Could you help me?
may	permission	You may go out.
might	possibility	It might rain.
must	strong obligation	You must study.
shall	suggestion/future	Shall we begin?
should	advice	You should rest.
will	future	I will attend.
would	polite request	Would you like tea?

Subject + modal + base verb

Incorrect: She can swims.

Correct: She can swim.

III. Letters

A letter is a written message sent to someone.

Types of Letters:

1. Formal Letter – for teachers, principals, companies
2. Informal Letter – for people with personal connections (e.g; family, friends, love ones)

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IV. Structure of a Letter

Formal Letter Format:

1. Sender's Address
2. Recipients Address
- 3.. Salutations (Dear Sir/Ma'am:)
4. Body

Introduction

Main content

Conclusion

5. Closing (Sincerely,)

6. Signature Line

V. Letter of Inquiry

An inquiry letter asks for information politely and formally. It's purpose may be:

To ask about products

To request details
To clarify information

Examples::

I would like to inquire about...
May I ask for more information regarding...
Could you please provide details about...

VI. Social Issue

A social issue is a problem that affects many people in society.

Examples:

Poverty

Pollution

Bullying

Child labor

Discrimination