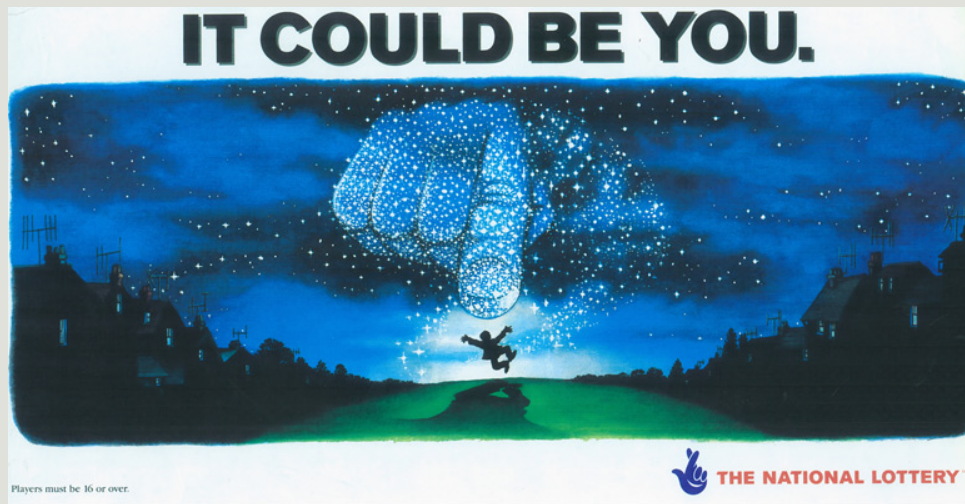


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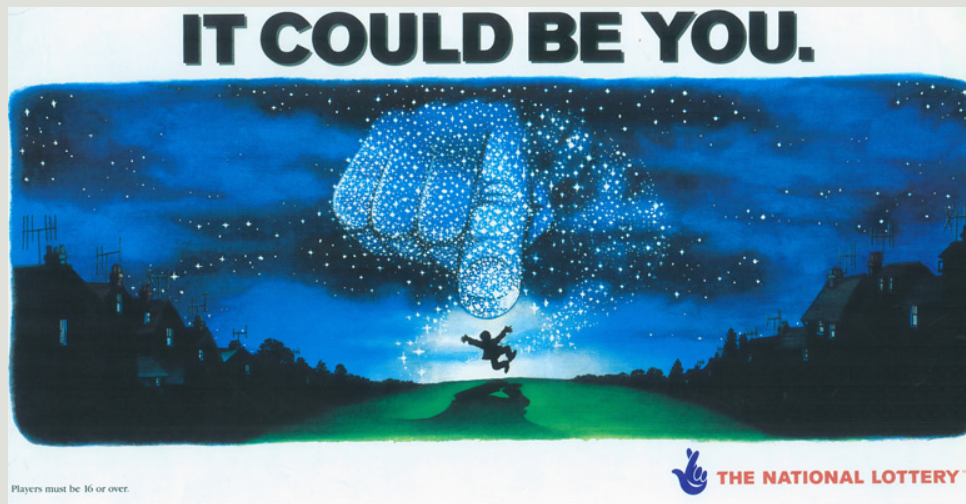


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would	must	shall	should	ought to

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Answers are on the next slide.

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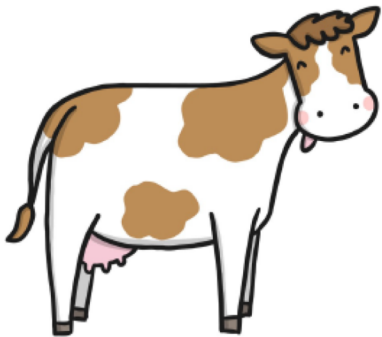
How did you do?

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Task: Desert Island Modals

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*E.g. We **can** get milk from it when we want a drink.*

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We might be able to train it like a horse.

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