

Модальные глаголы (Выражение просьбы и предложения). Modal Verbs. Offer and Request.

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Результат

Ты узнаешь, с помощью каких модальных глаголов в английском языке можно выразить просьбу или предложение.

Ты научишься высказывать просьбу или предложение с учетом степени формальности и вежливости.



Запомни. Важно

В английском языке для выражения просьбы или предложения часто используются модальные глаголы *can (could)* и *may (might)*:

Просьба:

Can you help me, please?
Could I borrow your dictionary?
May I use your phone?
Might I stay here a little longer?

Предложение:

Can I carry your bag for you?
Could I offer a different plan?
May I offer you a glass of water?
We might have a walk around the town.



Обрати внимание

При выражении просьбы по степени формальности и вежливости на первом месте стоит глагол *may*, за ним в следующем порядке следуют глаголы *might, could, can*.

Таким образом, фраза *May I have a word with you?* звучит гораздо более вежливо и формально, чем фраза *Can I have a word with you?*



Разбираем вместе

Read the replies and complete the offers and requests with modal verbs *may, might, could, can*.

- 1) **May** I take a quick shower? — Of course, you may. The bathroom is all yours.
- 2) **Could** I borrow your pen? — Here you are. I've got two more pens of the same kind.
- 3) **May** I wash the dishes after breakfast? — Thank you very much. I really appreciate your help.
- 4) **Might** I invite you to the cinema to watch "Casablanca"? — I'd love to. I have always wanted to watch this film.
- 5) **Can** I cut some flowers in your garden? — Yes, you can. Choose any flowers you want. Lilies are at their best now.
- 6) **Could** I book a room for you? — Do, please. It will be very helpful if you book a room in the Ritz for me.
- 7) **May** I offer a trip to Scotland? — What a wonderful idea! Let's go there at the weekend.
- 8) **May** I use your phone, please? — Yes, you may. The telephone is on the desk near the window.
- 9) **Can** I go for a walk before dinner? — You certainly can. Take a walk but remember that dinner will be served at six.
- 10) **Could** I help you with your bag? — Thanks. It's very kind of you. The suitcase is too heavy for me to carry upstairs.



Сделай сам

1. Внимательно прочитай рубрику Grammar на с. 195 учебника.
2. Придумай и запиши по пять предложений, выражающих просьбу и предложение соответственно.
3. Выполни упр. 28 на с. 91 в лексико-грамматическом практикуме.

Write what you are likely to say in the following situations. Decide which of the modal verbs from the box are the most appropriate and write down the sentences.

may, might, can, could

1. You are speaking to your mother. Ask her if it is possible for you to return at ten. —
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2. Ask your friend to help you to carry the box upstairs. —

3. Ask the shop assistant to show you the camera. —

4. You'd like to look at the new dictionary that is in the shop window. Ask if it is allowed.

5. You'd like to visit your relative who is in hospital. Ask the doctor if it is allowed and be polite. —

6. Ask your teacher if he/she is not against your using his/her pen. —

7. You'd like to help your friend to take off her coat. —

8. You're carrying two suitcases. You'd like a passer-by to open the door for you.—

9. You'd like your sister to pour you a cup of tea. —

10. You are busy and ask your friend to wait a minute before the two of you can talk. —

4. Выполни упр. 6 на с. 93 в рабочей тетради.

Match the requests (1—8) with the names of the people (a—h) who uttered them.

1. May I write the test later, please?	a) Mrs Mary Smith, a housewife
2. May I offer you some drink, madam?	b) Red Philips, an absent-minded man
3. Can you help me with the dinner, Dora, please?	c) John Milford, a school pupil
4. I've left my mobile at home. Could you give me yours, please?	d) Jim Ladd, an artist
5. Have you got any vacant rooms? I wonder if I might stay in here for a few days?	e) Mrs Walters, a traveller
6. Ladies and gentlemen, could I be the first to speak?	f) Dick Palm, a child
7. Can I help you with the illustrations, Ann?	g) Greg Peterson, a barman
8. May I go for a walk, mum?	h) Mr Christopher Key, an orator at the conference

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