

expression of proposal and reply  
**提案と返答の表現**

「Can you ~ ? (～してくれますか?)」をより丁寧に伝えたいとき「Could you ~ ?」と表現し、「Can I ~ ? (～してもいいですか?)」を丁寧に(かつ堅く)表現する場合は「May I ~ ?」と表現します。

その他、「Shall I ~ ? (～しましょうか?)」、「Should I ~ ? (～すべきですか?)」、「I'll ~ / Let me ~ (～しますよ。)」などがあります。

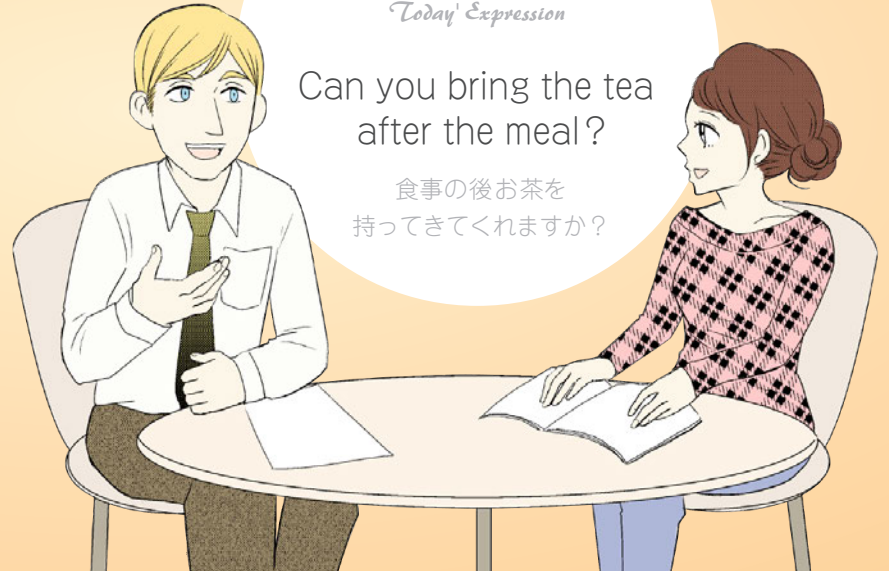
提案を断る場合でも、「Thank you.」と一言添えて感謝の気持ちを伝えましょう。

**今日の表現**

*Today' Expression*

Can you bring the tea after the meal?

食事の後お茶を持ってきてくれますか?



**Exercise 1** Repeat each sentence after your teacher.  
先生に続いて、重要表現をリピートしましょう!

1 Can you bring the tea after the meal?  
食事の後お茶を持ってきてくれますか?

2 I'll do the dishes.  
お皿洗いは私がやります。

3 Let me send you the pictures I took in Kyoto.  
京都で撮った写真を送らせてください。

4 You don't have to do that.  
それをする必要はありません。

5 Shall I get you a taxi?  
タクシーを呼びましょうか?

Check the grammar

Q: **Can (or Could) you** help me? This box is too heavy. A: No problem. or I'm sorry. I have a bad back.

Q: **Can (or May) I** use your bathroom? A: Sure, go ahead. or No. Sorry, you can't. It's out of order.

Q: **Shall (or Should) I** call a doctor? A: Yes, please. or No, you don't have to.

Q: **I'll (or Let me)** fax it to you if you like. A: Thanks. or No, thank you, but thank you anyway.

※ 「Shall I ~」はアメリカ英語で「Do you want me to ~」と表現できます。

**Exercise 2** Sort the words and build sentences.

単語を並べ替えて、完成した文章を読みましょう！

1 ( a doctor / recommend / could you )?

2 ( for you / order / should I )?

3 ( thank you / bring / can you / some sweets )?

Answers

1 Could you recommend a doctor?

2 Should I order for you?

3 Thank you. Can you bring some sweets?

**Exercise 3** Answer the following questions. Try to explain your thoughts in sentences.

次の質問に答えましょう。文章であなたの考えを説明してみましょう！

1 What can you suggest to someone who is interested in learning English?

2 Please describe the picture.  
What is the barista trying to do?



Additional Lesson

If you are a cashier in a restaurant and the customer is undecided of what to order, how will you suggest a menu?