

Daily Life-Day 88



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。



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!

- 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。
- **1** 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。
- You don't have to do that. それをする必要はありません。
- **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。

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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!

- (a doctor / recommend / could you)?
- (for you / order / should I)?
- (thank you / bring / can you / 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!

- What can you suggest to someone who is interested in learning English?
- Please describe the picture. What is the barista trying to do?



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