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OBJECTIVES:

- ***Interact with participants and presenters using modal verbs and other expressions***

Offering help / Asking for help

- **Can** I help you with anything?
 - I **can** help you with that. (carry something, use equipment, find a place)
 - **Let me** help you.
 - **Could** I offer you some help?
 - I **could** take you there.
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- **Can / Could** you help me, please?
 - **Would** you help me move that table?

Accepting / Refusing help

- **Thanks**, that would be great.
- Oh, please. **Thank** you.
- That's not necessary, **thanks**.
- Oh, no need, **thanks**.
- That's OK, I can manage. **Thanks**.



Offering help

- **Can** I help you with anything? *possibility*
- I **can** help you with that. *ability / possibility*

Possibility:

This **can't** be happening.

We **could** have the break at 10am.

Ability:

I **can** fix this. = I'm able to fix this.

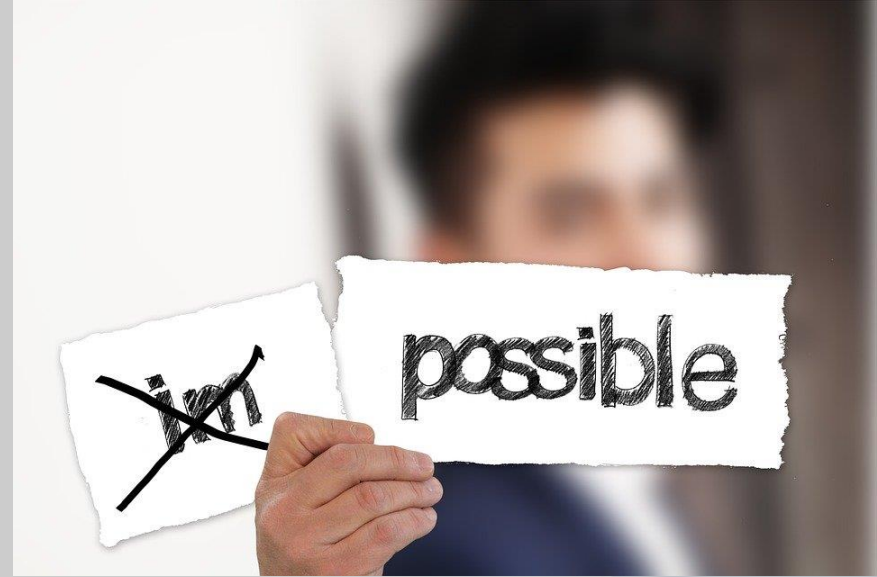
could → past

I **could** ride a bike when I was a child, but now
I can't.

I **couldn't** speak English and today I can.

Possibility / Probability

- We **may** need to change rooms. *stronger*
- He **may** not come today.
- They **might** (not) ask you to finish earlier. *weaker*



Asking for / Giving (not giving) permission

- **Can** I take a look at your computer?
- **Could** I try to connect?
- **May** I plug this in?

- Sure, go ahead.
- Yes, please.

- No, that's OK, I can do that, thanks.



Offering / Accepting / Refusing something

- Can I offer you something to drink?
- Would you like some water?
- Yes, please. Coffee would be great.
- No, thanks. I'm fine.



Necessity

- We **have to** leave the room now.
- You **need to** finish the presentation at 9.
- We **must** exit the building.

- Do I **have to** use this computer?
- Does he **need to** stay in the room?



Recommendation / Suggestion

- Maybe we **should** change rooms.
- Let's check this issue with the organizers, **shall** we?
- **Shall** we talk to someone about this?
- **Should** we wait a few minutes?
- You **shouldn't** use this outlet. That one is better.
- You'd **better** hurry! (= had better)



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WORD PROFILES:

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- ✓ **Used modal verbs and expressions to interact when working at a conference**