



OFFERING HELP PERTEMUAN KE 9

Offering help is an expression to offer help to someone. The purpose is to offer assistance for someone who is doing something politely. There are two kinds of offering help: informal offers and formal offers. Informal offers are used when you talk with someone close to you and formal offers are used when you talk with someone are older or whose position is higher than you. There are two kinds of responses offering help: refusing and accepting. If you want to refuse someone's offer you have to refuse politely, and if you want to accept someone's offer don't forget to say "thank you" to them.

Asking for help

Formal

- Could you possibly help me?
- Would you be willing to help me?
- I wonder if you could help me with this?
- I need some assistance, please
- could do with some help, please



Asking for Help

Informal

- Could you help me?
- I can't manage, Could you help?
- Could I ask a favor?
- I wonder if you could help me with this?
- I need some assistance, please
- I could do with some help, please

Conversation

Guest: Could I have more soap in the bathroom?

Staff: I'm sorry could you repeat that, please?

Guest: I need more soap

Guest: Which way to the gym?

Staff: Pardon me

Guest: How do I get to the gym?

Guest: I'd like to schedule a tennis game

Staff: I'm sorry sir, could you say that again

Guest: I want to reserve a tennis court

Guest: Does the dish have any shrimp in it?

Staff: Excuse me, I didn't understand that. Could you speak more slowly?

Guest: This dish, is there shrimp in it?



Conversation in Hotel

Guest: Hello, I'm looking for the pool. Where can I find it?

Staff: The pool is just down this hallway.

Guest: Oh great, and what are the hours?

Staff: I'm sorry. I didn't catch that.

Guest: What are the hours?

Staff: Oh, the pool is open from 8

Guest: Thank you.

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