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GRAMMAR WORKSHEET

MODALS: POLITE REQUEST

- **Would you** and **Could you** are used to ask for help in a very polite way. For example: "Could you please help me with my homework?"
- **Will you** and **Can you** are also polite ways to ask for help, but are more casual. For example: "Will you please give this book to Gary?"



- Write sentences below to ask for help. Use the words in parentheses. [...]

1. You are with your friend, but he / she is speaking very quietly. [can]

Can you please speak more loudly?

2. You are with a classmate and you don't have a pen. [could]

3. You are with your little brother and he is making too much noise. [will]

4. You are with a co-worker and you need help to make a report. [would]

5. You are on a bus with other passengers and want to know the time. [could]

6. You want to call your friend later, but don't have his / her phone number. [can]

7. You are with your sister. The window is open and you are cold. [would]

8. You are with your wife / husband. The box you are carrying is very heavy. [will]

Grammar Focus Ought to
Level Intermediate

ANSWER KEY

Answers will vary.

Some possible answers:

1. **Can you** (please) speak more loudly?
2. **Could you** (please) give me a pen?
3. **Will you** (please) stop making so much noise?
4. **Would you** (please) help me to make a report?
5. **Could you** (please) tell me the time?
6. **Can you** (please) give me your phone number?
7. **Would you** (please) close the window?
8. **Will you** (please) help me carry this box?

My Notes



Grades as percentages

8 / 8 =	100%
7 / 8 =	88
6 / 8 =	75
5 / 8 =	63
4 / 8 =	50
3 / 8 =	38
2 / 8 =	25
1 / 8 =	13
0 / 8 =	0%