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## GRAMMAR - Polite requests with “could you” + base form

- Use “**could you**” and the base form of a verb to make a request.

Example: could you wash the dishes?

- Use “**please**” to make a request more polite.

Example: Could you please wash the dishes?

### Ways to agree to a request

Sure.

No problem.

Of course.

My pleasure.

Ok.

## Could

Meaning: past tense of “can”, indicates ability or possibility in the past.

Examples:

Joe could speak Spanish when he was young.

I couldn't sleep last night.

Could you play an instrument when you were a child?

“**Could**” is also used for possibilities in the future.

Examples:

You could pass the test if you studied.

I think it could rain later.

As with “can”, in interrogative sentences “**could**” is used to ask permission or to ask about possibilities, but in a more formal sense.

Examples:

Could you pass the salt please?

Could you help me?

Could I be wrong?

## Could

“**Could**” indica posibilidad o habilidad en el pasado.

Ejemplos:

Joe could speak Spanish when he was young. (Joe podía hablar español cuando era joven.)

I couldn't sleep last night. (No pude dormir anoche.)

Could you play an instrument when you were a child? (¿Podías tocar un instrumento cuando eras un niño?)

También se puede usar **"could"** para posibilidades en el futuro.

Ejemplos:

You could pass the test if you studied. (Podrías pasar el examen si estudiaras.)

I think it could rain later. (Creo que podría llover más tarde.)

Como "can", en frases interrogativas **"could"** puede solicitar permiso o preguntar sobre las posibilidades, pero es más formal.

Ejemplos:

Could you pass the salt please? (¿Podría pasarme la sal por favor?)

Could you help me? (¿Podrías ayudarme?)

Could I be wrong? (¿Podría estar equivocado?)

Nota: Se usa "could" en frases condicionales. Ver la lección sobre frases condicionales para más información sobre el uso de "could".

**Exercise 1.** Translate to Spanish sentences below. Traduce al español las oraciones de abajo.



1. ¿Me podría ayudar?
2. ¿Podrías abrir la ventana?
3. ¿podrías cerrar la puerta?
4. ¿podrías endender la luz?
5. ¿podrías pasarme mis lentes?

6.

**Exercise 2.** Complete the polite requests. Use "could you please". Use the vocabulary and other verbs you know.

1. It's a little hot in here. Could you open the window?
2. I have a headache. Could you please turn off the TV?
3. Could you please hand me my jacket? I'm going for a walk.
4. I'm going to bed. Could you please turn off the computer?
5. I want to read a book. Could you please hand me my glasses?
6. Could you please go to shopping? We need milk.
7. I'm busy right now. Could you please throw the garbage?
8. Let's watch a movie. Could you please put the TV?

**Exercise 3.** Translate to Spanish sentences below. Traduce al español las oraciones de abajo.

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| 1. turn on the - enciende el -      | 7. help me - ayudame                       |
| 2. turn off the - apaga el          | 8. do the laundry – hacer la colada        |
| 3. open the - abre el               | 9. make dinner – hacer la cena             |
| 4. close the - cierra el            | 10. take out the garbage – sacar la basura |
| 5. hand me my – pasame mi           | 11. wash the dishes – lavarte los dientes  |
| 6. clean the house – limpia la casa |  |

**Exercise 4.** Escribe 6 oraciones usando "could you please....?" y usando el vocabulario de arriba.

1. **could you please turn on the tv?**
2. **could you please turn off the tv?**
3. **could you please help me with the dinner?**
4. **could you please close the door?**
5. **could you please takeout the garbage?**
6. **could you please clean the house?**

Read the article, search the vocabulary that you don't know and participate on the forum - **Activity #3**

# From Infant to Toddler

At birth, an infant cannot do anything alone. But before the age of two, a baby learns many things.

**Between 1 and 3 months a baby can....**

turn her head or smile when her mother or father speaks.

roll over.

cry when she's hungry, thirsty or afraid.

see colors.

**Between 3 and 6 months a baby can...**

laugh and make an "m" sound.

reach for things.

look at his own hands and feet.

sit with help.

**Between 6 and 12 months a baby can...**

crawl and stand.

sit without help and pick up small things.

say some words.

**Between 1 and 2 years a baby can...**

throw things.

say "no".

play next to other children

walk.