

Offering Help/Service

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Offering Help

When you offer to help someone, you are asking your co-workers if they want to give you some of their work, so you can help them. So, the purpose of offering help is to help someone.

Accepting and Refusing Help

- Acceptation response : Okay !
Certainly.
Of Course !
Sure.
Alright.
- Refusing response : Thanks!, but I can do it myself.
That's very kind of you, no thanks.

Accepting

- Formal : Thank you!
That's very kind of you.
I'd be delighted with your help.
- Informal : Cheers!
Thanks!
Lovely!

Refusing

- That's very kind of you! But I can do it myself, thank you.
- I appreciate that, but I can help myself.
- That would be marvelous but I can make it.
- Please don't bother yourself.



Language Features

- Would you... (V1/be)?
- I wonder if I/you could... (V1/be)?
- Could I/you... (V1/be)?
- Would you mind... (V1/be)?
- Do you mind... (V+ing)



Formal for Offering Help

- Let me help you.
- If you like, I could help you...
- What can I do to help...?
- Would you like any help ?
- Is there anything I can do ?
- Perhaps I could assist you ?

Informal for Offering Help

- Need some help ?
- Here, I'll do it for you.
- Need a hand ?

"Offering help is an expression to offer assistance. The purpose of offering help is to help someone's language features."

Learning Suggestion

- Practice more about offering help
- Use polite sentence to refuse someone's offer.
- Use formal sentence if you want to offer to someone older
- Make sure before you offer someone, you can do what they want.

Conversation Offering Help



Lana: *I don't think I will pass chemistry this semester.* (Sepertinya aku nggak akan lulus pelajaran kimia semester ini.)

Mia: *What? Why?* (Apa? Kenapa?)

Lana: *I got C- for my last assignment. As well as for my other assignments.* (Tugas terakhirku dapat nilai C minus. Tugas-tugasku yang lain juga dapat nilai segitu, sih.)

Mia: *Well, there will still be a final test, right? What did you get for the midterm test?* (Nah, kan masih ada ujian akhir. Memang kamu dapat apa waktu ujian tengah semester kemarin?)

Lana: *B-.* (B minus.)

Mia: *Well, that's a start. Don't give up just yet. We still have three weeks before finals. Can I help you with anything?* (Nah, itu nggak jelek, kan. Jangan menyerah dulu. Kita masih punya tiga minggu sebelum ujian akhir. Adayang bisa aku bantu?)

Lana: I suppose I could have a little tutoring with chemistry. (Rasanya aku butuh les kimia sedikit- sedikit, deh.)

Mia: I can help you with that! Would you like me to tutor you? (Aku bisa membantumu! Maukah kamu kuajari belajar?)

Lana: If you could, and if you don't mind... (Kalau kamu bisa, dan kalau kamu nggak keberatan...)

Mia: Of course, I don't mind! I would love to! Let's start with three days a week, just an hour each after school. You pick the days. How about that? (Nggak lah! Aku malah senang! Kita mulai dengan tiga kali seminggu ya, sejam saja sepulang sekolah. Kamu pilih harinya. Gimana?)

Lana: Thank you so much, Mia! (Terima kasih banyak, Mia!)

Time to work!

- * Why we should offering help to someone?
- * What is the purpose of offering help?
- * What is the benefit of offering help?

It's your time to make your own dialogue

- **Instruction : Please, make a short dialogue use expression of offering based on these situation below! After that practice the dialogue in front of the class with your pairs.**
- Situation 1 : Your classmate finds some difficulties to do her Biology experiment. You want to help her. Your classmate accepts your offer.
- Situation 2 : Your mother finds some difficulties in making a cupcake. You want to help her. She accepts your offer.

****choose only one situation***

**Thanks for Your
Attention !**