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1. Giving and Responding To Advice/Suggestion.
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1. Giving and Responding To Advice/Suggestion

Giving	Responding to
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I'd like to suggest that...• I suggest that...• Can I offer you some advice?• Why don't ...• You had better...• You should...• You ought to...• I recommend that...• What if...• etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• That's a good idea/suggestion...• What a good idea/suggestion...• That sounds good/interesting...• Thanks for your suggestion...• Thanks for saying that...• I'll try...• etc.

For example :

John : “I’ve got a caught for more than 2 days.”

Diana : “I suggest that you must drink a medicine.”

Mrs. Thomson : “My son, Henry study only when he will have a test.”

Mrs. Watson : “I suggest that your son must study every day.”

David : “Doctor, what do you recommend me to loose my weight?”

Doctor : “You must eat more vegetable and fruits.”

2. Expression of Request

Request is the way to ask somebody to do something politely. We can use the following expressions:

- a. Can.....: Can you close the window?
- b. Could.....: Could you please open the door?
- c. Would.....: Would you please give me a hand?
- d. Would.....mind.....: Would you mind going outside for a moment?
- e. Would...mind not....: Would you mind not to touch the device?
- f. Do you mind if.....: Do you mind if you contact me tonight?

The responses to the above expressions are:

- All Not at all (agreeing)
- right/OK (agreeing)
- Of Course/certainly/sure (agreeing)

- I am sorry, I can't (refusing)
- I am Afraid, I can't (refusing)
- Sorry I can't (refusing)

FOR EXAMPLE:

1. You want to borrow someone's calculator.

You : "Can I borrow your calculator?"

Bob : " I'm sorry. "I'd like to, but I will use it in the math test now."

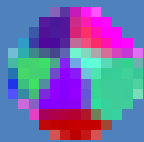
2. You need a can of butter to make a bread.

You : "Would you mind buying me a can of butter?"

Mother : "Sure, no problem!"

3. Expression of Complain and Excuse

Complain	Excuse
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• This is crazy.• I don't think that....• I don't like it.• It was poor.• It is not as good as I expect.• It is not good enough.• You should have looked at the notice board.• etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I did not realize that...• I've been really busy.• I didn't have time.• It was a mistake.• etc.



For example:

1. Erick : “It was poor to find a dirty toilet in such luxurious hotel.”

Hotel owner : “We beg your pardon, Sir. We have just hold a big event and we haven’t had opportunity to clean the toilet yet.”

2. Student I : “I don’t think that it is a favorite school. I don’t find any special means of teaching and learning process.”

Student II : “Yes, I think so.”

4. Expressing of Possibility and Impossibility

Possibility

- I might.....
- I may....
- Perhaps / maybe
- There is a chance you might....
- It is likely that....
- I guess I'll...
- etc.

Impossibility

- There's no chance that....
- There's no possibility that...
- There's no way that...
- The chances are probably not..
- Very high
- It isn't very likely
- I doubt if it (would, could, will) happen...

For example:

1. The members of the robbers were dead. There is no way of getting information from him about his friend.
2. We don't know where she lives in Italy. We have no chance of seeing her again.
3. She has not practiced for long times. She has no possibility of winning the competition.
4. It is sunny. It isn't no way to rain.
5. He's gone. We have no chance to see him around.