

Can and Could Video Worksheet

Instructions: Watch the video about using modal verbs “can” and “could” to make polite requests – answer the questions below.

Questions:

1. Why do we use “can” and “could”? to be polite to get what we want
2. What modal does she use to ask to borrow a bike? Can Could
3. What modal does she use to ask for directions? Can Could
4. “Can” is more polite than “Could”. True False
5. What word can you add to make a request more polite? Please Thanks
6. Check 2 words we can use after “can” and “could”.
you me I they we
7. Put this sentence in the correct order:
use I Could phone your
_____?

8. Put a check next to the sentence that is more polite:

Please can I borrow your bike?

Could you tell me how to get to the library, please?