# Lesson 43: Time for Plan B

**CEFR A1 • Polite Requests (Would & Could)**

Name: _____

Score: _____ / 10

**Quick Guide:** Use **Could you + verb...?** for a polite request • Use **Would you be able to + verb...?** for very polite / semi-formal requests • Use **I was wondering if you could + verb...** for the most gentle, indirect request.

## Part 1: Choose the Correct Word Order

**Click the best option (5 pts)**

**1. You are cold in the classroom.**

- ☐ Could open you the window, please?
- ☐ Could you open the window, please?
- ☐ You could open the window, please?

**2. You need help carrying heavy boxes.**

- ☐ Would you be able to help me?
- ☐ Would you able to help me?
- ☐ Would be you able to help me?

**3. You want your friend to call you later.**

- ☐ I was wondering if could you call me.
- ☐ I wondering was if you could call me.
- ☐ I was wondering if you could call me.

**4. You forgot your wallet at home.**

- ☐ Could you to lend me $10?
- ☐ Could you lend me $10?
- ☐ Could lend me you $10?

**5. You have an important presentation tomorrow morning.**

- ☐ Would you be able to come early?
- ☐ Would you be able come early?
- ☐ Would you be able to coming early?

## Part 2: Complete the "Plan B" Text Messages

**Choose from the menu (5 pts)**

**1. TO YOUR CLASSMATE (POLITE / INDIRECT)**

"Hi! My laptop crashed. _____ send me the presentation slides, please?"

**2. TO YOUR OLDER COUSIN (MOST GENTLE)**

"Hey! My bus is cancelled. _____ pick me up from the airport at 6:00 AM?"

**3. TO YOUR NEIGHBOR (VERY POLITE)**

"Hello! I have a work emergency tonight. _____ babysit my little brother for two hours?"

**4. TO YOUR FRIEND WITH A CAR (POLITE / INDIRECT)**

"Bro, it's raining hard! _____ give me a ride downtown?"

**5. TO YOUR ROOMMATE (MOST GENTLE)**

"Hey, I lost my wallet and it's empty! _____ lend me $20 until tomorrow?"



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