

Modal Verbs



Read the sentences below and choose a or b according to the function.

1 asks about ability?

a Can I see you now? b Can you see me now?

2 indicates obligation?

a I must finish my homework. b I can't finish my homework.

3 makes a request?

a Could we have pizza for dinner? b We could have pizza for dinner.

4 asks permission?

a May I have an appointment? b I may have an appointment.

5 expresses ability?

a He could go to bed late if he wanted. b He could use a computer when he was ten.

6 makes an offer?

a Can you help me? b I can help you.