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## Polite Transformations

**Directions:** Each sentence below uses **can** in an informal or direct way. Rewrite each sentence using **could** to make it more formal or polite. Then, in one short sentence, explain how the meaning or tone changes.

1. Can you move your car out of the way?

2. Can you tell me where the principal's office is?

3. Can I have an extra day to finish my essay?

4. Can you turn down the volume?

5. Can I borrow your notes from yesterday's class?

6. Can you send me that report before lunch?

7. Can you please help me carry these boxes?

8. Can you tell your friend to meet me after school?

9. Can I ask you a personal question?

10. Can you explain this math problem one more time?