

Socializing 04: Offering

Practice 1 | Useful Expressions

Directions: Listen and repeat.

Offering to someone

- Would you care for _____?
- Do you want anything else?
- Would you like to try _____?
- Let me get you one / some.
- Can you wait for _____?
- Enjoy!
- Please have a _____.

Responses

- Yes, please.
- Sure. Thank you.
- No, thank you.

Practice 2 | Dialogue 1

Directions: Read the dialogue aloud with your teacher.

Mr. Philips : Good morning! I have an appointment with Mr. Ville. Can you please confirm it?

Ms. Jean : Just a moment. Please have a seat.

Mr. Philips : Thank you.

Ms. Jean : **Would you care for** a cup of tea?

Mr. Philips : **No, thank you.** Can I have black coffee instead?

Ms. Jean : Certainly. **Do you want anything else?** **Would you, perhaps, like to try** our latest product?

Mr. Philips : **That would be great!**

Ms. Jean : **Let me get you some.** Here, please try our delicious cookies.

Mr. Philips : Oh, thank you very much!

Ms. Jean : You're welcome. Mr. Ville is still having a meeting. **Would you mind if you** waited for another fifteen minutes?

Mr. Philips : **I don't mind.** It's not that long, anyway.

Ms. Jean : **Please make yourself comfortable.**

Mr. Philips : Thank you very much.

Check your understanding: Answer the following questions.

1. Why did Mr. Philips come to the office of Mr. Ville?
2. What did Ms. Jean first offer?
3. What did Mr. Philips have to drink instead of tea?
4. What was Mr. Ville's company's latest product?
5. How long did Mr. Philips have to wait for Mr. Ville?

Practice 3 | Role-Play

Directions: Have a role-play with your teacher. Your teacher will act as Blaire and you will be Mary. Choose your response from the expressions listed below. You can also use your own vocabulary.

Mary : Good morning, Blaire! Please come in.

Blaire : _____. Your house looks nice.

Mary : Thank you, _____. Make yourself at home.

Blaire : Oh, thank you!

Mary : _____?

Blaire : Sure, why not! Thank you. You have really decorated your house nicely!

Mary : Please feel free to look around. Oh by the way, _____ my homemade muffins?

Blaire : You're too kind! Of course I would!

Mary : Great! _____?

Blaire : This is more than enough.

Mary : Then, _____ a few minutes till I bring everything?

would you like to try	please have a seat.	Is there anything else I can get you?
Would you like some juice?	Thank you for inviting me in.	could you please wait

Practice 4 | Discussion

Directions: Discuss these topics and exchange thoughts with your teacher.

1. Do you like entertaining guests? Why or why not?
2. What do you usually offer when you have guests?
3. How do you make your guests comfortable?
4. Would you feel offended if your guests refuse what you offer them?
5. In your culture, what are some common practices when offering something to your guests?