



Modals of Request

A man in the elevator needs a little help! Listen to how we use modals to make requests.

Roy: Hello Ann.

Ann: Hi Roy. What are all **those** boxes you're carrying?

Roy: Oh, its the order for our office. I **picked** them up downstairs. Would you mind **pushing** fifteen for me?

Ann: Sure, no **problem**. Anything else?

Roy: Could you grab the top box? I think it's **going** to fall off.

Ann: Oh, there you go. Is that **better**?

Roy: Whew. Yeah, thanks. Hey, can you just **hold** the door while I get out?

Ann: OK, there you **go**.

Roy: Oh, thanks for your help. We can just **leave** them by the reception now.

Quiz

1) The boxes are for ____ ✓

- a) **the office**
- b) his house
- c) her house

2) The top box is going to ____ ✓

- a) hold the door
- b) go downstairs
- c) **fall to the ground**

3) What should she do wit the boxes? ✓

- a) Open them
- b) **Leave them**

4) What did Roy need help with? ✓

- a) Opening the box
- b) **Opening the door**

Grammar Challenge

Fill in the blanks with the correct word.

go	problem	pushing
picked	hold	leave
going	those	better

Speaking Challenge

Match the answers with the questions.

- 1) Can you lend me some money?
- 2) Can I use your computer?
- 3) Would you change seats with me?
- 4) Can you help me tomorrow?
- 5) Could you tell me how to use this?

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- [5] Sure, it is easy to do.
 - [2] I am sorry. I need it now.
 - [3] I am sorry, but I prefer to sit here.
 - [1] Sure, how much do you need?
 - [4] I can't. I am busy.

What about you? Share your answers to the questions.