

Can...? Or Could...?

Use

Can and could are used for asking for something or making a request. *Can* or *could* can be used as the start of a question.

Form

		Example Question	Example Answer
To ask for something use	Can I? or Could I?	Can I board this train?	Yes, you can
		Could I have a return ticket, please?	Yes, it will be £20
To make a request use	Can you? or Could you?	Can you help with my bags?	Yes, of course
		Could you take me to the station	No, sorry, I can't