

TRANSCRIPT  
USO DO VERBO PODER

Hello and welcome to Travel and Learn Goa. My name is Nalini Elvino de Sousa.  
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This is podcast no. 12. Today's podcast level is easy and Marina and I prepared a few dialogues for you to see how easy is to use the verb **poder** (to be able to)

So let's start:

Diálogo:

N – Marina, when is the first instance when you use the verb poder when you start your classes? For me is:

- Olá! Podes-me ouvir? (can you hear me?)
- Podes- me ver? (can you see me?)

And the answer from my students will be:

- Sim, posso-te ouvir. (yes, I can hear)
- Não, não posso ver. (No, I cannot see)

What about you, Marina?

M- Sim.

- Podes-me dar um livro? (can you give me a book?)
- Sim, posso-te dar. (yes, I can give you)

N – Podes dar mais exemplos? Can you give more examples Marina?

- M- Podes me vir buscar? (can you pick me up?)
- Sim, posso-te ir buscar (yes I can pick you up)

Shall we give some more examples of poder? You tell me Marina and I will reply to you.

M – Podes fazer o jantar? (can you prepare dinner?)

N – Sim, posso fazer o jantar. (yes, I can prepare dinner)

M – Podes ir ao supermercado? (can you go to the supermarket?)

N – Sim, posso ir ao supermercado. (yes, I can go to the supermarket)

M – Podes comprar maçãs para o pequeno-almoço? (can you buy apples for breakfast?)

N – Não, não posso comprar maçãs para o pequeno-almoço. (no, I cannot buy apples for breakfast?)

M- Podes fazer a cama? (can you make the bed?)

N – Sim, posso fazer a cama. (yes, I can make the bed.)

M – Podes acordar-me às 7 horas da manhã? (can you wake me up at 7 am?)

N- Não, não posso acordar às 7 da manhã. (no, I cannot wake up at 7am!)

Isso é muito cedo, às 7 da manhã!

M – De manhã é que começa o dia!

N – De manhã é que começa o dia. Pois sim, é verdade.

Agora podem ouvir este episódio e na próxima aula, já sabem.

N – Well, what I would suggest is that you, listeners, can try and answer these questions in a different way. Most of my answers were positive, but you can try and give the negative form of it. You can send to our email and we will correct it for you.

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And that is all for today.  
Bye! Até para a semana.

Note: In some examples we use posso-te and podes-me. We use it just to give more musicality to the sentence.