



nai form

Expressions that show your “thoughtfulness : おもいやり”
omoiyari”

Polite way to say “Let me do it.”

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♥ Heart expression

Expressions that show your “thoughtfulness” おもいやり : omoi-yari” .

When someone seems to be in trouble, you can convey your consideration to the person.

If one doesn't + verb + your offer to do something

(もし) (moshi) + nai form + **なら nara** + (わたしが) (watashi ga) ます masu ましょうか? mashoo ka?
masu form
 your thoughts, ideas, opinions.....

なら → のなら → のだったら → のでしたら
 nara → nonara → nodattara → nodeshitara
 casual → polite

Replacing “の: no” with “ん: n” makes it more colloquial.

[んなら → なんだたら → ンでしたら]
 nnara → ndattara → ndeshitara

e.g., Shall I order something else if you don't eat this?

to eat : たべます → nai form : **たべない tabenai** to order : たのみます / ちゅうもんをします
 tabemasu tanomimasu / chuumon o shimasu

➡ (もし) これを **たべないなら** ほかのを たのみましょうか?
 (moshi) kore o **tabe-nai nara** hoka no o tanomi-mashoo ka?
(nai form) (something else) (to order)

