

2 Complete this dialogue of offers and requests. Use 'll, will, or won't and one of the verbs below.

fall ~~pass~~ stand do see

A Will ¹you pass ²me my glasses? Then I _____ ³
be able to _____ ⁴the television.

B Here you are.

A Thanks. Oh and _____ ⁵you _____ ⁶me
another favour?

B What now?

A _____ ⁷you help me _____ ⁸up? I want to
switch it on.

B You. _____ ⁹probably _____ ¹⁰over.
I. _____ ¹¹do it.

A Thank you. I _____ ¹²trouble you again.

3  Listen and check. Then practise the dialogue with your partner.

Vocabulary

Problems and aids

- 1** Work in pairs. Match the adjectives with the cases.
Say the adjectives as you do the exercise. The stressed part of each word is in bold.

An elderly person who ...

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| 1 cannot leave her bed | a frail |
| 2 often wets himself | b immobile |
| 3 breaks a bone easily | c bedridden |
| 4 can't hear very well | d confused |
| 5 cannot move around freely | e independent |
| 6 often can't remember things | f forgetful |
| 7 wears his pyjamas in the street | g incontinent |
| 8 can't see very well | h shortsighted |
| 9 likes to be free | i deaf |
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2 Match each vocabulary item with a picture.



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| 1 hearing aid _____ | 7 power chair _____ |
| 2 walking stick _____ | 8 helping hand _____ |
| 3 glasses _____ | 9 false teeth _____ |
| 4 pressure pad _____ | 10 artificial hip _____ |
| 5 incontinence pad _____ | 11 walking frame _____ |
| 6 bath lift _____ | 12 commode _____ |

Body bits

The effects of ageing

Complete the labels using the words below.

wrinkled	focus	constipation
growth rate	impairment	sensitivity
fragile	discoloured	leakage
restrict	grey	

- a Hair loses pigmentation and turns _____. It becomes thinner and its _____ slows down.
- b The lenses of the eyes become stiffer and thicker. It becomes harder to _____ on near objects.
- c Deterioration of the inner ear causes hearing _____.
- d Teeth become _____ and fragile, and fall out.
- e Skin loses elasticity and becomes dry and _____. It also becomes thinner, causing increased _____ to the cold.
- f Digestion slows down, causing _____.
- g Fatty deposits _____ the blood flow and cause high blood pressure.
- h The bladder can't hold as much urine, and there is some _____.
- i Bones become _____.

