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Sure! I'll do it.

1 Write responses to these requests. Use *it* or *them*.

1. Please take out the trash.

OK, I'll take it out.

2. Please put the dishes away.

3. Hang up the towels.

4. Turn off the lights, please.

5. Turn on the radio.



2 Two-part verbs

A Use the words in the box to make two-part verbs. (You may use words more than once.)

away down off on out up

1. clean up

2. hang _____

3. let _____

4. pick _____

5. put _____

6. take _____

7. take _____

8. throw _____

9. turn _____

10. turn _____

B Make requests with the two-part verbs in part A. Then give a reason for making the request.

1. Please clean up your room. It's a mess.

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

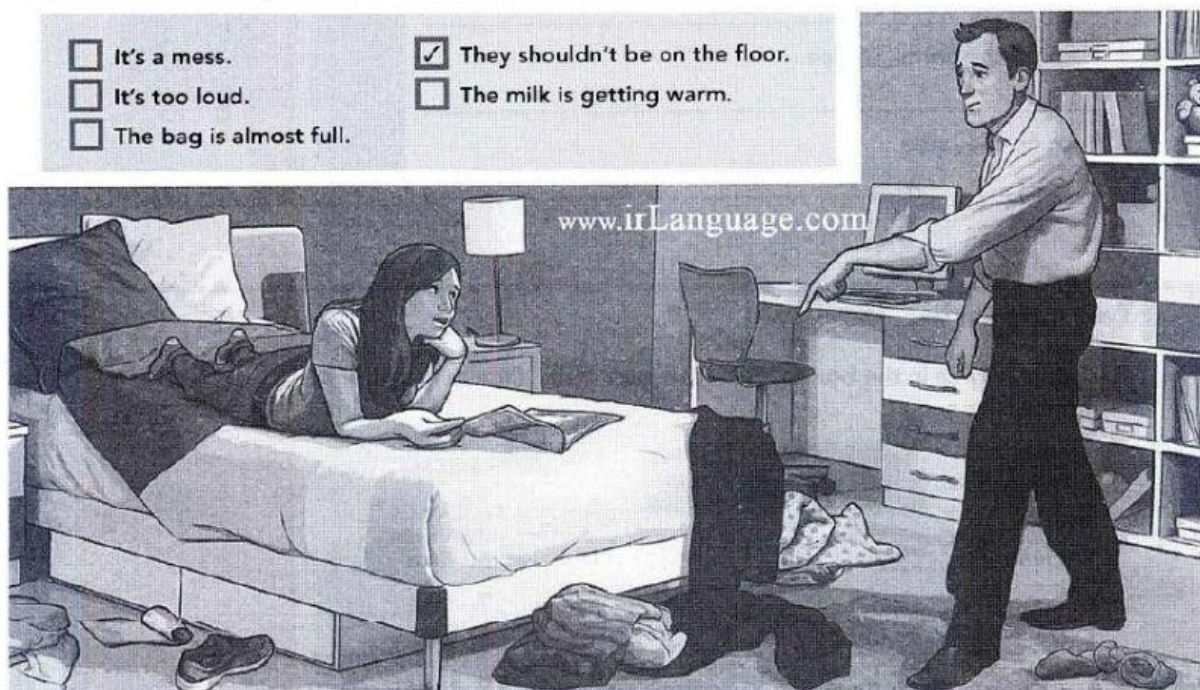
3 Choose the correct word.

1. Hang up your coat. (books / coat / trash)
2. Take out the _____. (groceries / trash / yard)
3. Turn down the _____. (garbage / TV / toys)
4. Pick up your _____. (lights / things / yard)
5. Put away your _____. (clothes / microwave / dog)
6. Turn on the _____. (magazines / mess / radio)

4 What's your excuse?

A Complete these requests. Use the sentences in the box.

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|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> It's a mess. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> They shouldn't be on the floor. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> It's too loud. | <input type="checkbox"/> The milk is getting warm. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The bag is almost full. | |



1. Pick up your clothes, please. They shouldn't be on the floor.
2. Please put the groceries away. _____
3. Take the garbage out. _____
4. Clean up the kitchen, please. _____
5. Turn down the music. _____

B Write an excuse for each request in part A.

1. Sorry, but there isn't enough room in my closet.
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

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Rewrite these sentences. Find another way to say each sentence using the words given.



1. Turn off your cell phone, please. (Can)
Can you turn off your cell phone, please?
2. Take this form to the office. (Would you mind)

3. Please turn the TV down. (Could)

4. Don't leave wet towels on the floor. (Would you mind)

5. Text me today's homework assignment. (Would)

6. Pass me that book, please. (Can)

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Choose the correct responses.

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|---|--|
| <p>1. A: Could you lend me some money?
 B: <u>Sure.</u>
 • Sure.
 • Oh, sorry.
 • No, thanks.</p> | <p>4. A: Would you like to come in?
 B: _____
 • That's no excuse.
 • Sorry, I forgot.
 • All right. Thanks.</p> |
| <p>2. A: Would you mind helping me?
 B: _____
 • Sorry, I can't right now.
 • No, thanks.
 • I forgot.</p> | <p>5. A: Would you mind not leaving your clothes on the floor?
 B: _____
 • OK, thanks.
 • Oh, all right. I'll put them away.
 • Excuse me. I'll pay for them.</p> |
| <p>3. A: Excuse me, but you're sitting in my seat.
 B: _____
 • I'll close it.
 • Not right now.
 • Oh, I'm sorry. I didn't realize that.</p> | <p>6. A: Can you hand me the remote control?
 B: _____
 • No problem.
 • You could, too.
 • I'll make sure.</p> |

8 For each complaint, apologize and either give an excuse, admit a mistake, make an offer, or make a promise.

1. **Roommate 1:** Could you turn the TV down? I'm trying to study, and the noise is bothering me.

Roommate 2: Sorry. I didn't realize you were studying.

2. **Benjamin:** You're late! I've been here for half an hour!

Jen: _____

3. **Customer:** I brought this laptop in last week, but it's still not working right.

Salesperson: _____

4. **Father:** You didn't take out the garbage this morning.

Son: _____

5. **Customer:** This steak is very tough. I can't eat it.

Waiter: _____

6. **Neighbor 1:** Could you do something about your dog? It barks all night and it keeps me awake.

Neighbor 2: _____

7. **Resident:** Would you mind moving your car? You're parked in my parking space.

Visitor: _____

8. **Teacher:** Please put away your papers. You left them on your desk yesterday.

Student: _____



9 Choose the correct words.

1. Throw that old food away. Put it in the _____.
(trash can / living room / refrigerator)

2. Would you mind picking up some _____? We need coffee, milk, and rice.
(dry cleaning / groceries / towels)

3. Turn the _____ off. Electricity costs money!
(lights / oven / stereo)

4. My neighbor made a _____. He said, "I'll be sure to stop my dog from barking."
(mistake / request / promise)

10 Make requests

A Match the words in columns A and B. Then write the phrases.

A	B
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> pick up	<input type="checkbox"/> your bedroom
<input type="checkbox"/> not criticize	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> some milk
<input type="checkbox"/> mail	<input type="checkbox"/> the groceries
<input type="checkbox"/> not talk	<input type="checkbox"/> your sunglasses
<input type="checkbox"/> put away	<input type="checkbox"/> these bills
<input type="checkbox"/> take off	<input type="checkbox"/> the TV
<input type="checkbox"/> turn down	<input type="checkbox"/> so loudly
<input type="checkbox"/> clean up	<input type="checkbox"/> my friends

1. pick up some milk
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____

B Write requests using the phrases in part A.

1. Would you mind picking up some milk?
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____

11 Write six complaints you have about a friend or a relative. Then write a wish for each complaint.

1. My roommate is always using my hair dryer.
I wish she had her own hair dryer.
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

