

Task 1. Make requests with can/could for each situation.

1. You and your wife are at the cinema - you want two tickets to see Batman.

Could we have two tickets to see Batman, please?

2. You're in your English class - you want your teacher to spell "author".

Could you _____?

3. You're at the library - you want to join.

Can I _____?

4. You are at work - you want to use your colleague's pencil.

Can I _____?

5. You and your family are in a new town - you want someone to tell you where the station is.

Could you _____?

6. You're in a restaurant - you want to pay for your meal with your credit.

Could I _____?

Task 2. Look at the responses to requests. Are they positive (P) or negative (N)?

1. Yes, of course. _

2. I'm afraid not. _

3. No, I'm sorry, but..._

4. Sure. _

5. Yeah, that's fine. _

Task 3. Read the requests. Where are the people?

at home at work in a cafe/restaurant in a car park in a school in a shop

1. Excuse me, could I start work a little late tomorrow?

2. Pete, can you lend me 50 euros? I want to buy this book.

3. Dad, can I borrow your phone?

4. Excuse me. Can I leave my car here?

5. Excuse me, can you help me with this exercise, please?

6. Can we have two, please?

**Task 4. Match the phrases with their meanings.**

place for children to learn
a place with doctors and nurses
places to buy things
a place to borrow books
a place to watch films
place to do sport on water
a place for trains to arrive and leave
the things for cars and buses to drive on
the place for visitors to get a town map
the place to learn about the history of the town

a cinema
a hospital
a library
the museum
a railway station
the roads
school
shops
swimming pool
the tourist information centre