

Making requests Unit 3.4

Watch the video:



1. What does Harry want from George?
2. What does mum want from the room?
3. What does Harry want from the receptionist?
4. What does George want from Harry?

Read and check your answers:

George and Harry are waiting for Mum at the hotel lobby.

Harry: Can I have the tablet now?
George: Sorry, you can't. I'm using it at the moment.
Mum: Boys, can one of you bring me my phone, please? It's upstairs. Oh, and the guidebook.
George: Sorry, Mum. I can't quit the game now.
Harry: Yes, Mum, no problem.
Mum: Thank you, darling. I'm going to be outside with Dad.
Harry: Mum, the room key! ... Oh, never mind.
Receptionist: Can I help you?
Harry: Yes, please. Could you give me the key to Room 217?
Receptionist: Yes, of course. Here you are.
Harry: Thank you.
George: Harry, can you get my sunglasses too?
Harry: Sorry, I can't hear you!



Study the expressions:

Requests Prośby

Making requests Wyrażanie prośb

Can I have the tablet? Czy mogę wziąć tablet?

Can you bring me my phone, please? Czy możesz przynieść mi mój telefon?

Could you give me the key to my room? Czy możesz dać mi klucz do mojego pokoju?

Responding to requests Reagowanie na prośby

Not now, sorry. I'm busy. Przepraszam, ale nie teraz. Jestem zajęty.

Sorry, you can't. / Sorry, I can't. I'm using it right now Przykro mi, ale nie możesz. /
Przykro mi, ale nie mogę. Właśnie go używam.

Yes, no problem. Tak, nie ma problemu.

Yes, of course. Tak, oczywiście.

Complete the dialogues with one word in each gap.

- A: (1) Could you bring me my bag (2) ?
B: Yes, of (3) . Where is it?
- A: Can (4) borrow some money from you?
B: Yes, no (5) .
- A: Can you give me the train timetable, please?
B: (6) , I can't. I can't find it.
- A: Can you help me with my homework?
B: (7) now, sorry. I'm busy.

Make and respond to requests. Use the ideas below and add your own

- you / give / your smartphone / check the train times ✓

A: Could you give me your smartphone, please? I need to check the train times.

B: Yes, of course.

- I / borrow / some money from you / buy some souvenirs ✗

A:

B:

3. you / take / a photo of us ✗

A:

B:

4. I / close / the window / it's cold ✓

A:

B:

Read the text. Match paragraphs A–C to headings 1–4. There is one extra heading.

My Alaskan holiday  **by Shirley Burns**



- 1. A dangerous place
- 2. Life on the road
- 3. An unusual place for a holiday
- 4. Not a holiday for lazy people!

A ☐

My family and I don't like going to the beach. We get bored there, so last summer we went to Alaska for our holidays. Alaska is the biggest state of the USA and one of the last wild places on Earth. It has volcanoes and mountains, rivers, thousands of islands and more than three million lakes! It's never very hot there, but the days are long in July and it gets dark late.

B ☐

We went to Juneau, the capital of Alaska, by plane. There, we joined a group of three other families and two guides. We travelled around the country in caravans, and we camped in a different place every night. The caravans had beds and bathrooms and were very comfortable! At night it got cold, so we sat around the camp fire and ate our food.

C ☐

We had a fantastic time. We went kayaking, fishing and hiking in the mountains. We always had a guide with us, so we didn't get lost. The forests were full of wild animals and we saw a wolf and grizzly bears. We got tired because there were so many activities, but we loved it. The last day of our holiday was the best! We went on a boat trip and saw humpback whales!

Read the text again. Which paragraph:

- 1. mentions the name of a city? ☐
- 2. mentions very big numbers? ☐
- 3. describes Shirley's favourite part of the holiday? ☐
- 4. says how Shirley travelled around Alaska? ☐
- 5. says why Shirley and her family went to Alaska? ☐
- 6. names the animals Shirley saw? ☐

PHRASES WITH GET | Wyrażenia z czasownikiem get

get bored	znudzić się
get cold	stygnąć, marznąć
get dark	ściemniać się
get lost	zgubić się
get tired	zmęczyć się

Complete the sentences with a word from the Vocabulary box.

1. I didn't take a map with me and I got in the city.
2. I need a jumper. It's getting !
3. This film isn't interesting and I'm getting .
4. In the winter in the UK it gets at four o'clock.
5. After a long walk, we got and decided to have a rest.