

English in action

Make requests

1 Put the words in the correct order to make requests and answers.

1 please / I / computer, / can / your / use ?
Can I use your computer, please?

2 can / you / yes, _____

3 can't / you / sorry, / I'm _____

4 wash / can / the / you / dishes, / please ? _____

5 I / yes, / can _____

6 problem / no _____

2 Complete the table with the phrases from Exercise 1.

Making requests	Saying yes to requests	Saying no to requests
Can I use your computer, please?	Sure.	I'm sorry, I can't.

3 Complete the requests and answers with words from Exercises 1 and 2 and the verbs in the box.

do help play use walk wash

1 A: Can you do the washing, please?

B: Sure! They're my clothes!

2 A: _____ your phone?

B: Yes, _____. It's in my bag.

3 A: _____ the dog, please?

B: I'm sorry, _____. I'm late for work.

4 A: _____ football with us on Saturday?

B: _____, I can't. I work every Saturday.

5 A: _____ you?

B: _____, you can. How much is this dress?

6 A: _____ the dishes please?

B: _____. And I can clean the kitchen, too.

Listening

1 6.01 Listen to the radio programme. How many people live in each house?

1 Erica's house _____

2 Will's house _____

3 Kelly's house _____

2 Listen again and choose the correct alternatives.

1 Erica / Erica's husband always cooks.

2 Erica / Erica's husband cleans the bathroom.

3 Erica / Erica's children feed(s) the dog.

4 Will / Will's wife cooks dinner.

5 Will / Will's wife cleans the kitchen.

6 Will / Will's wife makes the beds.

7 Kelly / Kelly's sister always cooks.

8 Kelly / Kelly's sister cleans the bathroom.

3 Listen again. What jobs do the people do in the house?

1 Erica cleans the bathroom.

2 Erica's husband _____

3 Erica's children _____

4 Will _____

5 Will's wife _____

6 Kelly _____

7 Kelly's sister _____

