

In this lesson: Ask for things in shops and restaurants

Grammar: **Can** for requests and asking permission

Listening

2  **Track 22** Listen to someone ordering in a restaurant.

Tick (✓) the things from **activity 1** that the man ordered.

3 a Read the restaurant conversation below.

Waiter: Can I take your order?

Customer: Yes. _____

a fruit tart, please?

Waiter: _____ you something

to drink?

Customer: Hmm, _____ some tea

with milk, please?

Waiter: Yes, of course. Anything else?

Customer: No, that's all, thank you.

b  **Track 23** Work with a partner.

Listen and write in the spaces to complete the conversation.

c  **Track 23** Listen and check.



Language Focus

We use **can**:

When we ask for something.

Can I have some coffee, please?

Can I have a fruit tart, please?

When we ask if it's OK to do something.

Can I take your order?

Can I open the window?