

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?