

## **LISTEN. DRAG AND DROP.**

**B** 4.08 Listen. What favor does Jake ask his professor? Does his professor agree?



Jake	
Professor	

**C** Notice the expressions Jake uses to ask for a favor politely. These expressions are useful in formal situations or if you are asking someone for a big favor. Find examples in the conversation.

*I was wondering ...*

*I was wondering if I / you could ...*

*I wanted to ...*

*Would it be all right / OK with you if I (picked it up / came back, etc.) ... ?*

Sure. Let me just finish up here. All right. So, what can I do for you?

Well, I wanted to ask a favor, actually.

OK. Sure. So, was that all? All right, well, see you tomorrow!

Um, yes. But not with me. Um, would it be all right if I brought it tomorrow?

All right. As long as you come late afternoon. I have classes all morning. When do you need it by?

Well, I know it's short notice, but would it be OK if I picked it up next Monday?

I was wondering if you could write a reference for me. I've been applying for jobs and ...

OK.

Excuse me, Professor Carlton. I was wondering if I could ask you something.

Sure. Do you have the information I need?