

2 Complete this dialogue of offers and requests. Use 'll, will, or won't and one of the verbs below.

fall ~~pass~~ stand do see

A Will¹ you pass² me my glasses? Then I _____³
be able to _____⁴ the television.

B Here you are.

A Thanks. Oh and _____⁵ you _____⁶ me
another favour?

B What now?

A _____⁷ you help me _____⁸ up? I want to
switch it on.

B You, _____⁹ probably _____¹⁰ over.
I, _____¹¹ do it.

A Thank you I _____¹² trouble you again.

3 🔄 Listen and check. Then practise the dialogue with your partner.

Vocabulary

Problems and aids

- 1** Work in pairs. Match the adjectives with the cases. Say the adjectives as you do the exercise. The stressed part of each word is in bold.

An elderly person who ...

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| 1 cannot leave her bed | a frail |
| 2 often wets himself | b immobile |
| 3 breaks a bone easily | c bedridden |
| 4 can't hear very well | d confused |
| 5 cannot move around freely | e independent |
| 6 often can't remember things | f forgetful |
| 7 wears his pyjamas in the street | g incontinent |
| 8 can't see very well | h shortsighted |
| 9 likes to be free | i deaf |

2 Match each vocabulary item with a picture.



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| 1 hearing aid _____ | 7 power chair _____ |
| 2 walking stick _____ | 8 helping hand _____ |
| 3 glasses _____ | 9 false teeth _____ |
| 4 pressure pad _____ | 10 artificial hip _____ |
| 5 incontinence pad _____ | 11 walking frame _____ |
| 6 bath lift _____ | 12 commode _____ |

Body bits

The effects of ageing

Complete the labels using the words below.

wrinkled	focus	constipation
growth rate	impairment	sensitivity
fragile	discoloured	leakage
restrict	grey	

- a Hair loses pigmentation and turns _____¹. It becomes thinner and its _____² slows down.
- b The lenses of the eyes become stiffer and thicker. It becomes harder to _____³ on near objects.
- c Deterioration of the inner ear causes hearing _____⁴.
- d Teeth become _____⁵ and fragile, and fall out.
- e Skin loses elasticity and becomes dry and _____⁶. It also becomes thinner, causing increased _____⁷ to the cold.
- f Digestion slows down, causing _____⁸.
- g Fatty deposits _____⁹ the blood flow and cause high blood pressure.
- h The bladder can't hold as much urine, and there is some _____¹⁰.
- i Bones become _____¹¹.

