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 *Will*[1] you *pass*[2] 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.

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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 ...

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

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2 Match each vocabulary item with a picture.

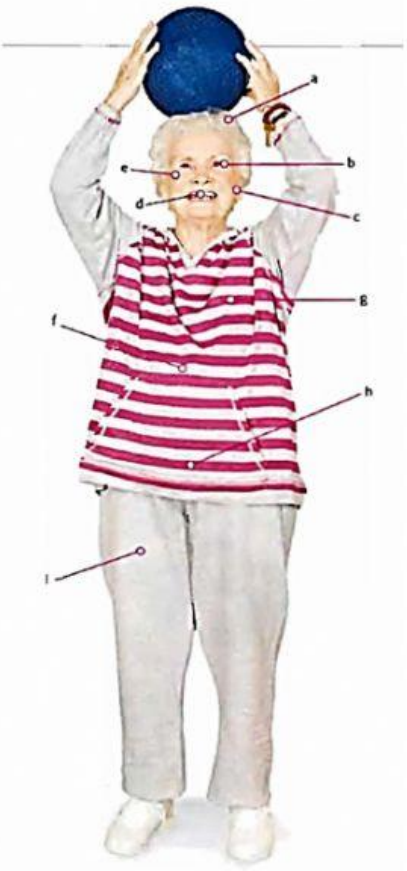


1 hearing aid _____
2 walking stick _____
3 glasses _____
4 pressure pad _____
5 incontinence pad _____
6 bath lift _____
7 power chair _____
8 helping hand _____
9 false teeth _____
10 artificial hip _____
11 walking frame _____
12 commode _____

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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].

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