

1 Order the words to make polite requests and responses.

1 borrow / eraser / I / your / can / ?

Can I borrow your eraser?

2 can't / you / sorry,

3 it / I / sorry, / need

4 some / have / please / I / water, / can / ?

5 no / yes, / problem

6 tell / can / number / your / me / phone / you / ?

7 just / second / OK, / a

8 help / computer / with / can / my / you / me / ?

9 course / yes, / of

10 it / I'm / sorry, / using

2 Complete the sentences with one word in each gap.


- I've got a problem. **Can** you help me?
- Hello, Doctor. Can _____ look at my hand, please?
- OK, _____ a second. I want to finish this exercise.
- Can you _____ me the time, please?
- Yes, of _____. Wait one moment.
- A: Can _____ borrow your pen?
B: Sorry, I _____ it. Ask Tina.
- Can I _____ a cheese sandwich, please?

3 Match requests 1-5 with responses a-e.

- e My computer's got a problem. Can you help me?
 - Can I borrow your dictionary, please?
 - Can I have another glass of orange juice, please?
 - Can you tell me the answers, please?
 - Can I look at your dad's new car?
- a Sure. That's £1.50
b Yes, OK. It's outside.
c Sorry, I can't. It's a test!
d Sorry, I need it.
e Of course I can. Where is it?

4 Choose the correct response.

- Can you help me with my Geography homework?
a Sorry, I need it.
b Sorry, you can't.
c Sorry, I'm busy.
- Can I borrow your phone for a moment?
a Yes, you can't.
b Yes, no problem.
c Yes, I'm using it.
- Can you tell me the time, please?
a Sorry, I haven't got a watch.
b Yes, of course. It's there.
c Sure, it's lunchtime.
- Can I have some ice cream, please?
a Sorry, you can't. There isn't any.
b Yes, OK. I can.
c Sorry, I can't.
- Can I look at your exercise book?
a Yes, no problem.
b Yes, I can.
c Yes, I need it.

5  **13** Complete the dialogue with sentences a-e. Listen and check.

Sal: It's Danny's party tonight. Can I borrow your blue shoes?

Mia: ¹ _____

Sal: Can I borrow the red ones?

Mia: ² _____

Sal: Can you help me with my hair? I can't see the back.

Mia: ³ _____

Sal: Hair, please!

Mia: ⁴ _____

Sal: Can you hurry up? I don't want to be late.

Mia: ⁵ _____

Sal: Yes, OK. Sorry.

- OK, just a second. They're in my sister's room. She likes the red ones too!
- OK, no problem. Can you sit down? Then I can look.
- Sorry, you can't. I'm wearing them.
- Sorry, I can't. Your hair is a mess. Sit still!
- Sorry, I can't do two things at the same time. Shoes or hair?