Practice 1 - Requests and offers

Listen to a dialogue between a host and guest. Complete the four requests/offers and replies below.

1. A: _____ you something to drink?
   B: Yes, please. A coffee _____ nice.
2. A: _____ lunch now?
   B: No thanks, I'm _____ .
3. A: _____ one of those biscuits over there? They look very tasty.
   B: Yes, of course. _____ .
4. A: _____ my email from your computer? I'm expecting an important message.
   B: _____ the internet isn't working at the moment.

Practice 2

What would you say the situations below? Use the modal verbs on page 1. More than one answer may be possible.

1. You need to take a short break from your work. Ask your boss for permission. Be polite.

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2. You are organising a party. Invite your friend Ross.

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3. You are at a clothes shop. You see a shirt that you really like. Ask the shop assistant to show it to you.

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4. You see an old lady trying to carry some heavy bags. Offer to help her.

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5. You have arranged to have lunch with a friend at 2pm. Ask her if she can meet you at 1pm instead.

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6. A stranger asks for permission to smoke in your building. You refuse.

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7. You need to post a letter urgently, but you have no time. Your neighbour is going out. Ask him/her to do it for you. Be polite.

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