

Task 1. Make requests with can/could for each situation.

1. You and your wife are at the cinema - you want two tickets to see Batman.

Could we have two tickets to see Batman, please?

2. You're in your English class - you want your teacher to spell "author".

Could you _____?

3. You're at the library - you want to join.

Can I _____?

4. You are at work - you want to use your colleague's pencil.

Can I _____?

5. You and your family are in a new town - you want someone to tell you where the station is.

Could you _____?

6. You're in a restaurant - you want to pay for your meal with your credit.

Could I _____?

Task 2. Look at the responses to requests. Are they positive (P) or negative (N)?

1. Yes, of course. __

2. I'm afraid not. __

3. No, I'm sorry, but... __

4. Sure. __

5. Yeah, that's fine. __

Task 3. Read the requests. Where are the people?

at home at work in a cafe/restaurant in a car park in a school in a shop

1. Excuse me, could I start work a little late tomorrow?

2. Pete, can you lend me 50 euros? I want to buy this book.

3. Dad, can I borrow your phone?

4. Excuse me. Can I leave my car here?

5. Excuse me, can you help me with this exercise, please?

6. Can we have two, please?





Task 4. Match the phrases with their meanings.

place for children to learn
a place with doctors and nurses
places to buy things
a place to borrow books
a place to watch films
place to do sport on water
a place for trains to arrive and leave
the things for cars and buses to drive on
the place for visitors to get a town map
the place to learn about the history of the town

a cinema
a hospital
a library
the museum
a railway station
the roads
school
shops
swimming pool
the tourist information centre