

1 1.2 Listen and repeat the phrases.**SPEAKING** Asking for and offering help**Asking for help**

Can/Could you help me?

Would you mind helping me?

Can/Could you give me a hand (with this box)?

Replying

Of course. Sure!

Sorry, I can't. Of course not.

I'll be with you in a minute.

Offering help

Do you need any help/anything else?

Can I get you anything?

Can/May I help you?

Do you need/Can I give you a hand?

What can I do for you?

Replying

That would be great, thanks.

That's really nice of you, thanks.

Thanks for helping/your help.

No, I'm fine, but thanks anyway.

2 Order the words to make questions.

1 me / a hand / can / give / you / ?

Can you give me a hand?

2 else / need / you / do / anything / ?

3 you / get / can / anything / I / ?

4 need / a hand / you / do / ?

5 me / could / help / you / ?

6 a hand / can / you / give / I / ?

7 help / may / you / I / ?

8 you / can / for / what / I / do / ?

9 with / give / you / my / me / a hand / could / homework / ?

10 you / me / would / helping / mind / ?

3 Match questions 1–7 with responses a–g.

1 ☒ b Can I get you anything to drink?2 ☐ This exercise is too difficult. Can you help me?3 ☐ May I help you? You look lost.4 ☐ You seem stressed. Can I give you a hand?5 ☐ Can you give me a hand with these bags?6 ☐ Would you mind helping me? I'm looking for the staff room.7 ☐ Here are the books you ordered. Do you need anything else?

a That would be great, thanks. I just don't understand this Maths problem.

b ~~No, thanks. I'm fine.~~

c That's really nice of you, thanks. I'm looking for the station.

d No, these are all I need. Thanks for your help.

e Of course not! I'll show you.

f Sure! I'll be with you in a minute.

g Of course! Let me carry these two for you.

4 1.3 Complete the dialogue with one word in each gap. Then listen and check.Jess: Steph, could you give me a ¹ hand with something?Steph: ² _____! I'll be with you in a ³ _____.
Sorry about that. What can I help you with?Jess: I'm having problems with my Maths homework – it's really difficult. Would you ⁴ _____ helping me?

Steph: Oh sorry, Jess. I'm really bad at Maths.

Matt: Can I ⁵ _____ you a hand, Jess? Maths is my best subject.Jess: That's really ⁶ _____ of you, Matt, thanks. Could you ⁷ _____ me with number three, here?

Matt: Of course! Let me look. Oh, it's simple – see? You just need to add these two numbers together and divide the total by this number.

Jess: Ah, I see! Thanks for ⁸ _____!Matt: No problem. Do you need anything ⁹ _____?Jess: No, I'm ¹⁰ _____, thanks.