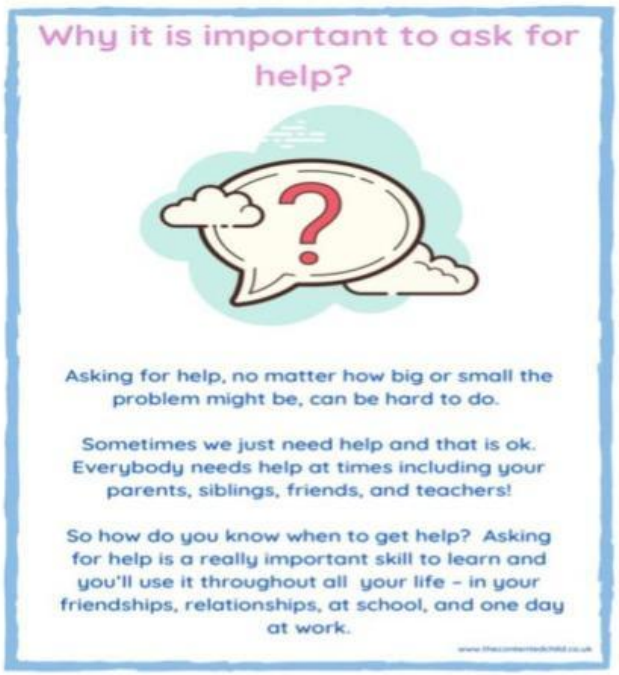
ASKING FOR, OFFERING AND RESPONDING TO HELP



FUNCTIONAL LANGUAGE

help	give	go	you don't	need

A. Complete the conversation with the words from the box in each space. One word is extra.

Jess: Would you _____ me a hand with something?

Matt: I'd be happy to _____ you. What's the problem?

Jess: I'm trying to download *mettu* onto my phone. It's a Chinese photo-editing app.

Matt: First go to your settings and click on *clear cache*.

Jess: OK. I've done that.

Matt: Now you need to restart your phone. Do you want me to do that?

Jess: That sounds great. If _____ mind.

Matt: No problem. There you _____ Jess.

Jess: Thank you so much.

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B. Circle the correct words to complete the conversation.

Milo: Do you need a **hand/ help** with your project?

Fiona: Hi, Milo. Yes, that would be awesome. I have to photoshop this picture I drew in art.

Milo: Hmm. That isn't going to be easy because your computer is slow. Why don't you use mine?

Fiona: Thanks, Milo. **You're a myth/ legend!** I owe you one!

Milo: Actually, I need a **help/ favour,** too. My drawing is terrible. Could

Fiona: Of course, I can.

C. SPEAKING Work in pairs and choose one of the three scenarios (A–C). With your partner practice a conversation using the useful phrases to ask/offer for help. Then perform it to the rest of the class.

A. You want to start a new hobby in your free time. You like drawing and animals. You notice that one of your classmates is really good at drawing. There's also the art teacher at school, who is very friendly. Maybe they can help. **Who will you ask for help and what will you say?**	B. You have a project to do for school. You need to interview a person in your family that you consider interesting. You love your family and you don't want any of them to feel less interesting. **Who will you ask for help and what will you say?**	C. Your friend has got a new phone. You want to film a video on it and post it on social media, but you don't know how to do it. Your sibling has a social media account with many followers, and one of your parents is really good with the computer. **Who will you ask for help and what will you say?**

SOURCES

Language Hub Intermediate Workbook.Macmillan Education

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