

Making, refusing and accepting offers REAL WORLD 3.1

1 Complete the conversations with these phrases.

~~Let me help~~ you wouldn't mind That'd be
if you like I'd better Would you like me

FRAN ¹ *Let me help* you tidy up.

EMMA Thanks.

² _____ a great help. It'll take me ages otherwise.

JIM I'll ring someone about the broken window, ³ _____.



EMMA No, thanks.

⁴ _____ call the insurance company myself. They'll have a number for a repair person.

JIM OK. ⁵ _____ to check upstairs?

EMMA Are you sure ⁶ _____? I'm sure they've gone, but I haven't been up there yet.

What if I called I can As long as
would it help if It'd be easier Why don't I

PAM Who would vandalise your car? ⁷ _____ call the police?

BETH No, don't worry. ⁸ _____ if

I called them when I get home. I'm meant to pick up Michael at three.



MARK It'll take me half an hour, but ⁹ _____ I changed the wheel?

BETH Oh yes. ¹⁰ _____ you don't mind. Thanks so much. I'm useless at that kind of thing.

PAM ¹¹ _____ the school and told them you'll be late? I'll explain why.

BETH No, that's OK. ¹² _____ call Michael on his mobile. He's old enough to get a taxi home.

2 a Make offers with these words.

1 you / out / Let / take / me / dinner / to .

Let me take you out to dinner.

2 me / over / Would / come / like / you / to ?

3 your / bank / it / if / rang / help / Would ?

4 cancelled / meeting / if / morning's / What / tomorrow / I ?

5 call / I / you / a / Why / taxi / don't ?

6 you / like / you / pick / you can / stay at ours / up and / I'll / tonight if .

b Match sentences 1–6 in 2a to replies a–f.

a 1 No, it's OK, but thanks for asking. I'm not really very hungry. I think I just need an early night.

b _____ Are you sure you wouldn't mind? They took my mobile.

c _____ No, thanks. I'd better do it myself. It won't take long to cancel my cards.

d _____ Well, it'd be wonderful if you could. I need some company and I don't want to stay here.

e _____ No, that's OK. I can ask my son to come round. He'll stay here tonight.

f _____ As long as you don't mind. We could rearrange it for next Monday.