6C EVERYDAY ENGLISH

It's time you two had a break together

1 USEFUL LANGUAGE

Introducing requests; Showing you are grateful

a Complete the exchanges with the sentences in the box.

Do you mind if I ask you to get my coat?
Great! I don't know how to thank you.
Hi, Rosie. There's an idea I'd like to run past you.
I was wondering if you wouldn't mind helping me with something?
~~I hope you don't mind my asking, but are you around this weekend?~~
I'm really sorry to ask you this, but could you give me a lift home?

1 **A** I hope you don't mind my asking, but are you around this weekend?
B Yes, I am. Do you need a favour?
2 **A** _____
B What's that?
3 **A** _____
B No, not at all. What is it?
4 **A** _____
B Oh, don't worry about it.
5 **A** _____
B No problem, where is it?
6 **A** _____
B Sure, let's go.

b 06.07 Listen and check.



c Complete the conversation. Write one word in each space.

MARION Good to see you, Derek! Do you mind [1] _if_ I ask you something?
DEREK No, [2] _____ at all. Go [3] _____ ahead.
MARION I hope you don't mind my [4] _____, but I was [5] _____ if you wouldn't mind writing a few words for the club website? We're trying to get members' profiles on there.
DEREK It sounds good and I'm happy to [6] _____. Just tell me what kind of thing you're looking at.
MARION Super, I really [7] _____ it.
DEREK It's no [8] _____ at all.

d 06.08 Listen and check.

2 PRONUNCIATION Sound and spelling: Consonant sounds

a 06.09 Listen and circle the correct consonant sound for the underlined letters.

1 I'm not sure people watch as much television as they used to.
sure /ð/ /s/ /ʒ/ (ʃ) /ʧ/
television /s/ /ʒ/ /ʃ/ /ʧ/ /ʤ/

2 She's also the author of a collection of children's books.
author /θ/ /ð/ /ʃ/ /ʧ/
children's /s/ /ʃ/ /ʒ/ /ʧ/ /ʤ/

3 There are several causes of damage to our fragile environment.
causes /ð/ /s/ /z/ /ʒ/ /ʤ/
fragile /ʃ/ /ʒ/ /ʧ/ /ʤ/ /ʧ/

4 I never got to know her niece very well, though.
niece /s/ /z/ /ʃ/ /ʒ/ /ʧ/
though /θ/ /ð/ /ʃ/ /ʒ/ /ʤ/

5 The report suggests taking a fresh look at the health system.
suggests /θ/ /ʃ/ /ʒ/ /ʧ/ /ʤ/
health /θ/ /ð/ /s/ /ʧ/ /ʤ/

6 It's an adventure story which starts with the main character in prison.
adventure /θ/ /z/ /ʒ/ /ʧ/ /ʤ/
prison /s/ /z/ /ʃ/ /ʒ/ /ʤ/

7 There was a lot of confusion and embarrassment when I put the question.
confusion /s/ /z/ /ʃ/ /ʒ/ /ʤ/
embarrassment /s/ /z/ /ʃ/ /ʒ/ /ʤ/

8 I do appreciate how urgent this matter has become.
appreciate /ð/ /s/ /z/ /ʃ/ /ʒ/
urgent /s/ /z/ /ʒ/ /ʧ/ /ʤ/

9 **A** Thanks anyway for checking.
B It's a pleasure.
checking /s/ /z/ /ʒ/ /ʧ/ /ʤ/
pleasure /s/ /z/ /ʃ/ /ʒ/ /ʤ/

10 Occasionally, I have a dessert after dinner as a treat.
Occasionally /s/ /z/ /ʃ/ /ʒ/ /ʤ/
dessert /s/ /z/ /ʃ/ /ʒ/ /ʤ/



LIVEWORKSHEETS