

2 Asking for and offering help

Asking for help

Can you help me *with the sofa, please?*
Can you *move the coffee table, please?*

Reacting

No problem. / Yes, of course.
I'm sorry, I can't. I'm busy right now.

Offering help

Can I help you *with the lamp?*
Do you need any help *with the lamp?*

Reacting

Yes, please. / No, that's fine, thank you.

1 Complete the dialogue with the words in the box.

can fine help need
no of course please with

Mum: Can you ¹ help me with the living room, please?

Bob: Yes, ² _____, Mum.

Mum: ³ _____ you clear the table, Dan?

Dan: ⁴ _____ problem, Mum.

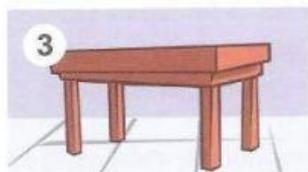
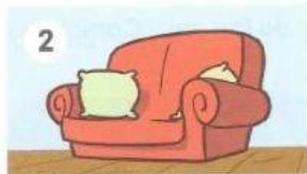
Bob: Do you ⁵ _____ any help with the bedrooms?

Mum: Yes, ⁶ _____, We can make the beds next.

Dan: Can I help you ⁷ _____ the car?
I like washing the car!

Mum: No, that's ⁸ _____, thank you. The car is clean.

2 Complete the sentences about the pictures with one word in each gap.



- 1 Can I help you with the clothes?
- 2 _____ you need any help with the _____?
- 3 Can you move the _____, _____?
- 4 Can _____ help me with the _____?

3 Put the words in the correct order to make questions and answers.

1 I Can help you please, with the dirty dishes ?

A: Can I help you with the dirty dishes, please?
problem No

B: No problem.

2 any help Do need with the shopping you ?

A: _____
thank that's No, fine, you

B: _____

3 please help me with the washing, Can you ?

A: _____
sorry, I'm can't. I right now busy I'm

B: _____

4 Look at the pictures. Use the three words to ask for or offer help. Then write positive (✓) or negative (X) answers.



1 Grandma: Can you help me with the bed, please? (you / help / me)

Alan: No problem. ✓



2 Sonia: _____?
(please / move / the)

Dad: _____ . X



3 Grandma: _____?
(I / help / you)

Mum: _____ . X

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