


Everyday English

10 Polite requests

 Look at the pictures. Complete the conversations with the words and phrases in the box.



1 could you sure can I

- A Hi! Can I help you?
 B A coffee, please.
 A Espresso? Cappuccino? Latte ... ?
 B An espresso, please. And give me some hot water as well?
 A . Have a seat.



2 could you of course could I

- A Excuse me. ask you a question?
 B . What is it?
 A tell me what *yellow* means?
 B Yellow is a color. The sun's yellow. Butter is yellow.
 A Oh, OK! Thanks.



3 the problem could you can I

- A Kevin! ask you a favor?
 B Sure. What is it?
 A help me with my computer?
 B What's ?
 A I can't get online.
 B OK. Let's see what's wrong.



4 could I can you can I have

- A Dad, borrow the car tonight?
 B Uh ... all right, but it needs gas.
 A OK. Um ... Dad, I don't have any money. lend me some?
 B Is that lend or give?
 A I'll pay you back. I promise. Mom! twenty dollars?