

# Everyday English

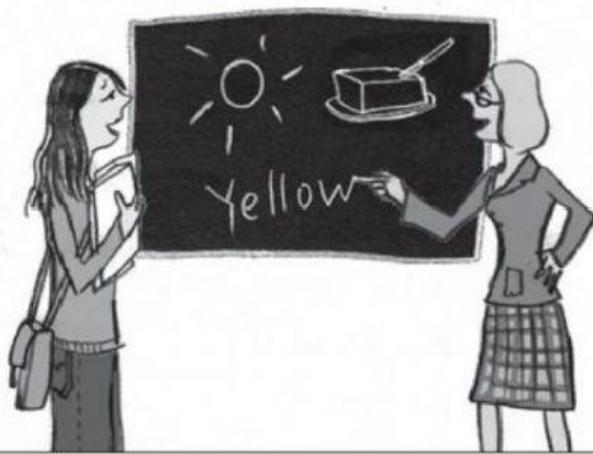
## 10 Polite requests

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?