

Polite Requests using *Could, Would, Can or Will*

Select the correct answer.

1. You ask a friend to fix a leak in your kitchen. Which is correct?
 - a) Fix the leak.
 - b) Will you fix the leak under the kitchen sink, please?
 - c) When will you have time to fix the leak?

2. You need help with a window. Which is correct?
 - a) Can you help with this window? It is jammed.
 - b) Will you please help with this clogged window?
 - c) Can you fix the door, please?

Match each polite request to a suitable response.

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| 1. Will you please clean the stain in the carpet? | a. Sure. Do you like sugar with your coffee? |
| 2. Would you please close the curtains? | b. Yes, the doctor can remove the scratch. |
| 3. Could you bring me a coffee? | c. I will try. The stain may be permanent. |
| 4. Can an eye doctor fix the scratch in my glasses? | d. No problem. Bill's brother is a plumber. |
| 5. Will you find a plumber to replace the toilet? | e. No, please. I like to watch the rain. |

Make a request for each problem.

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| 1. The bedroom light is burned out. | _____ |
| 2. There are cockroaches in the kitchen. | _____ |
| 3. The bathroom sink is clogged. | _____ |
| 4. The bedroom window is broken. | _____ |