

FUNCTION: Making Requests

Situation 1:

A: Could you please help me do my homework?

B: Yes, of course. I'll be happy to do so.



Situation 2:

A: Would you mind giving me a ride?

B: I'm sorry I can't. I'm late for work.



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Unit 2: Humor

Could you please + verb...?

I wonder if you could + verb...?

Would you + verb...?

Will you + verb...?

Can you + verb...?

Would you mind + verb + ing...?

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Accept a request

Yes, of course.

Certainly.

Why not?

With pleasure.

Sure.

Refuse a request

Sorry, I can't.

I'm afraid, I can't.

I'm sorry, but...

I wish I could, but...



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Practice: Make Requests with Could you please? Would you mind?



- show me the way to the train station
- lend me some money
- give me a hand with my suitcase



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Practice: Make Requests with Could you please? Would you mind?

Situation 1:

A: _____?

B: (Accept) _____.

Situation 2:

A: _____?

B: (Refuse) _____.

Situation 3:

A: _____?

B: (Accept) _____.