

Requests and Suggestions - Shall, Can, Could

48 prompts

The card says...

You are in a taxi and it's too hot
Someone calls you but it's not a good time
Your friend looks hot

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You ask...

Could you turn down the air conditioning?
Can I call you back later?
Shall I open the window?

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You are in a taxi and it is too hot.

You see some people playing volleyball and you want to play with them

You want your classmate to bring you a cup of coffee

Some men are drinking in the playground at 15:00

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It's a wet Sunday afternoon and you are discussing what to do with your friends

Your colleague looks like she doesn't understand what you said

You are on the metro and you need to get off at this stop

You need to make a phone call but your phone's battery has run out

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You are really thirsty and your friend has a bottle of water

You see an old lady with a heavy bag trying to go up the steps

You have forgotten your wallet and it is lunch time. You go to your friend and ask...

You're in the park with your friend and it's started to rain

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Someone calls you but it is not a convenient time

You are sitting at the table but the salt is far away

You are running down the metro escalator and someone is standing on the left

You want your friend to send you her notes from the previous lesson

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You want your teacher to explain something again

You want your mother to look after the kids on Saturday

You are flying in the middle seat and you want to go to the toilet

Your neighbour on the train is having a very loud phone conversation

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Your neighbour often smokes on the landing

You are chatting on WhatsApp with your friend and he sounds upset

You are at a market and you want a better price for some gloves

You have forgotten to bring a pen to the lesson

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It's 7pm and there's no food in the fridge. You're hungry. You say to your wife...

Your friend doesn't look well

You are on the bus and you want the driver to stop

You need to leave the office early

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You're in a meeting and you want to answer the phone

Your neighbour always leaves their rubbish in the corridor

Your neighbour is having a party and the music is too loud

You haven't done your homework and it is due today

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You are at a supermarket and you have forgotten your discount card. You pay more without it.

You are moving to a new apartment and you need some help

You're at the shop but you don't know what to buy so you call your wife

Your neighbour is doing renovation work at 10pm

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It's break time and you and your neighbour are both smokers

You wake up and you aren't feeling well so you write to your boss

You're a teacher and you think your students need a break

You're a student and you want a break

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Your friend looks cold. The window is open.

Someone asks you about something but you are not ready to give an answer yet

You and your family just came home from a cold walk.

You see a mother with a pram trying to go down the steps

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You're a student and you want to go to the bathroom

You meet someone interesting and you want their phone number

Your friend looks hot. You're inside.

You're in an English lesson and it is quite dark. The lights are off.

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Possible Answers

1	Could you turn down the air conditioning? Can I open a window?
	Can I join you?
	Could you bring me a cup of coffee?
	Could you stop drinking here?
2	Shall we go to...
	Shall I repeat what I said?
	Can I come past / Could you let me past
	Can I borrow your phone?
3	Can I have some water from your bottle?
	Shall I help you with that? Can I help you with that?
	Could you lend me some money?
	Shall we go home?
4	Can I call you back / Could you call me back
	Could you pass me the salt?
	Could you let me past?
	Could you send me your notes?
5	Could you explain again?
	Could you look after the kids?
	Can I come past / Could you let me past?
	Could you speak a bit quieter?
6	Could you stop smoking on the landing?
	Shall I call you and we can talk about it?
	Could you give me a better price?
	Could I borrow a pen?
7	Shall I go to the shop? Could you go to the shop?
	Shall I call an ambulance?
	Could you stop please?
	Can I leave the office early today?
8	Can I take this call?
	Could you take your rubbish away.
	Could you turn down the music?
	Can I hand it in next time?
9	Can I borrow your card?
	Could you help me move in?
	What shall I buy?
	Could you stop working now?

10	Shall we go for a smoke?
	Can I work from home today?
	Shall we take a break?
	Can we take a break?
11	Shall I close the window?
	Can I give you an answer on...
	Shall I put the kettle on?
	Shall I help you? Can I help you?
12	Can I go to the bathroom?
	Can I have your number?
	Shall I open the window?
	Shall I switch on the lights?