

**TITRE DE LA LEÇON : REQUESTS****Discipline : Anglais****Sous-discipline : Expression orale****Cycle : Lycée**

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**Niveau : Terminale C et D**

A request is the act of asking for something or asking someone to do something in a polite or formal way.

**Example**

Jack: Could you lend me some money, please?

Rod: Yes, of course.

**Example**

Kate: I wonder if you could help me with this exercise.

Betty: I'm afraid I can't.

**A- Asking for something**

-Could you ... (+ infinitive without "to"), please?

-I wonder if ...

-Would you ..., please?

-Would you mind +verb + ing... ?

-Do you mind +verb + ing... ?

-Would you mind if I + past simple... ? (used for permission)

-Do you think you could ... ?

Example:

1-Would you give me your pen, please?

2-Would you mind if I used your computer, please?

**A- Asking someone to do something**

-Could you ... (+ infinitive without "to"), please?

- I wonder if ...

-Would you ..., please?

-Would you mind +verb + ing... ?

-Do you mind +verb + ing... ?

-Do you think you could ... ?

Example:

1-Would you take the children to school, please?

2-Could you clean the board, please?

**C-How to respond to requests****a)-Agreeing**

-Yes, of course.

-Certainly.

-Yes, certainly.

-Sure.



-Yes, I'll do that.

### b)-Refusing

-Certainly not.

-I'm afraid, I can't.

-Sorry, I can't.

-No, not at all.

-Actually, I'd like to ...

### Practice

Exercise one: Complete the requests

1- Ask your teacher to help you with an exercise. Would you mind.....?

2- Ask a friend to follow your explanation. Could you .....?

3- Ask a neighbour to take care of your baby. Do you think you could .....?

4- Ask a friend to go to Mougali Market for you. Do you mind .....?

Exercise two: Complete with the polite requests. Use the words in brackets.

Example: I want you to explain me this exercise. (Could) → Could you explain me this exercise?

1-Help me with these bags! (Could)

2-I want to see your identity card. (Could)

3-Speak up! (Would you mind)

4-Get me a drink. (Would)

5-We want to see your new phone. (Could)

6-I want to use your ruler. (Would you mind)

Exercise three: Complete these requests with the correct option in brackets.

1-Could you ..... me the pepper, please? (pass/passing)

2- ..... you mind calling the secretary? (can/would)

3- "Could ..... take a seat, please?" (I/you) – "Sure".

4-Would you ..... the window, please? (open/opening)

5-Do you mind if I ..... you at the office? (call/called)

6-Would you mind ..... it on the board, please? (write/writing)

Exercise four: Practice

You: Ask a friend to:

- Help you translate a text into English.
- Give you his/her English notebook.
- Explain a word in French.
- Call the neighbour next door.

Your friend:

- Agrees:
- Refuses with an excuse:
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Example:

You:

-Could you turn off the radio, please?

Your friend:

-Yes, of course.