

Activity Type

Interactive reading, writing, listening and speaking exercises

Language Focus

Making polite requests

Accepting and declining requests

Aim

To practice the language for making, accepting and declining polite requests.

Preparation

Send each student a copy of the interactive worksheet.

Level

Pre-intermediate (A2)

Time

20 minutes

Introduction

Here is an interactive worksheet to help students practice the language for making, accepting and declining polite requests.

Procedure

Draw the students' attention to the ten polite phrases for making requests at the top of the worksheet and review the language with the class.

The students then use the ten phrases to make requests for the situations on their worksheet.

When the students have finished, review their answers.

Next, students fill in the missing letters in the phrases that accept and decline requests.

Afterwards, check the answers together as a class.

Exercise B - Answer Key

1. Of course not.
2. Sure, no problem.
3. Sure, I can do that.
4. No, not at all.
5. Certainly.
6. Yes, I would.
7. I'm sorry, but...
8. I'm sorry. I can't.
9. Yes, I'm afraid I do.
10. I'd like to, but...

Finally, divide the students into pairs and put them into breakout rooms. Students then take it in turns to make, accept and decline requests using the situations from Exercise A and phrases from Exercise B.