



24. Help

Asking for Help

1	I need a little help.	Hey, I need a little help over here!
2	Could you help me out?	This is too heavy to carry. Could you help me out?
3	Could you give/lend me a hand?	I have 3 bags of groceries. Could you lend me a hand?
4	Could you spare a couple minutes?	I have a flat tire. Could you spare a couple of minutes to help?
5	Could you do me a favor?	Could you do me a favor? I need you to buy me some milk.
6	Would you mind helping me out?	Would you mind helping me out with my homework?
7	Would you mind showing me how to ... ?	Would you mind showing me how to set up my phone?
8	Do you know anything about ... ?	Do you know anything about computers? I'm stuck.

Asking Someone Else to do Something

1	Would you mind ... ?	Would you mind opening the window?
2	Could you please ... ?	Could you please turn off the lights?
3	Can you ... ?	Can you pass me the salt please?
4	I'd appreciate it if you could ...	I'd appreciate it if you could wash the dishes.
5	I'd be so grateful if you could ... for me.	I'd be so grateful if you could wash the car for me.
6	I really need a hand with this.	I really need a hand with my homework.
7	Don't just stand there! (rude)	Well don't just stand there, do something!

- Do you ask people for help or like to do things by yourself?