

The polite way to ask and explain: LÖSUNGSVORSCHLAG

An English family has got a visitor from a different country.

The visitor's sentences are **not very polite**.

1. Help me with my bags.
2. The bathroom – where is it?
3. I need a pen.
4. No lemonade for me.
5. I want to use the computer.
6. I haven't got time to chat.



Can **you** help to make **polite sentences**?

Example: I want to watch TV. >>> Is it OK to watch TV, please?/Can I watch TV, please?

1. *Can you help me with my bags, please?*
2. *Excuse me, where is the bathroom, please?*
3. *Have you got a pen for me, please?*
4. *Sorry, but no lemonade for me, please.*
5. *Is it OK to use the computer?*
6. *Sorry, but I haven't got time to chat.*

Make polite dialogues

1. At a bus station: Person A can't see the timetable because person B is in the way.

Example: A: Excuse me. Can I look at the timetable, please?
B: Oh, am I in the way? Sorry!
A: That's OK. Thank you.

2. In a shop: Person A has got a big box and can't open the door. Person B helps.

A: Excuse me, can you open the door for me, please? The box is so big.
B: Yes, of course.
A: Thank you very much!
B: You're welcome.

3. On a train: Person A wants to open the window. But it's polite to ask person B first.

A: Excuse me, please. Is it OK to open the window?/Can I open the window, please?
B: Yes, of course.
A: Thank you!