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1. Mum, can you give me a hand, please?
2. Could you do me a favour Mrs Bond?
3. We could enter without tickets and enjoyed the concert.
4. I don’t think I’ll be able to see you tonight.
5. Were you able to see Emma yesterday?
6. When he was younger he could run 20 km.

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1. He said he was innocent, but you could tell he was lying.
2. I’m afraid I won’t be able to join you tonight.
3. Are you cooking fish? I can small it.
4. Did you succeed in talking to Mr Robinson about your promotion?
5. Guess what! I managed to find the tickets for the cricket match.
6. Some kind of parrots can imitate people’s voices.

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1. May I ask your age, madam?
2. In Italy you can’t marry before the age of 18 without your parent’s permission.
3. Could I borrow your umbrella? No, you can’t. that’s the only one I have and I need it.
4. There’s a bus strike today. Could you pick up the children from school?
5. Could you phone the restaurant and book a table for two?
6. Children are not allowed to play ball games in this playground.

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Hi Wendy!

Just a quick email to tell you that I’ve finally moved house. My new address is 12 Jackson Lane, Pennington. But obviously you can still email me at this address. I’m enjoying life in a small village after London. Of course when I was in London I could do anything I wanted- I could go to the theatre or the cinema, meet friends, eat out, follow an evening course, do any sport. Here in Pennington I can’t really do those things easy. But I hope when I get my new car next week I’ll be able to travel to nearby towns and take advantages of the things on offer. I enjoy being able to take a walk in the woods when I want and getting home from work in only 10 minutes. In London I couldn’t get home from work in less 45 minutes and I love being able to spend more time at home relaxing. Hope to hear from you soon, take care!

Katie

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P1: Excuse me, could I borrow your newspaper?

P2: Of course. Here you are. And can I close the window?

P1: Go ahead. It’s cold today. Can you manage?

P2: No, it’s stuck. Could you help me?

P1: Certainly. Could you hold my coat for a moment? There you are.

P2: Thank you very much.

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1. Could you tell me the time, please?
2. Shall we go for a walk later?
3. It’s quite cold in here. Can you close the window Pete?
4. Excuse me, could I have your autograph?
5. Would you do me the honour?
6. Will we all go in one car?
7. Shall we meet directly at the airport?

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1. A: Hi Terry, could you tell me the way to the railway station?

B: Certainly. Walk up this road as far as the church. Than take the second turing on the left, go past the little square then…

A: Er… it sounds a bit complicated. Can you draw me a map?

B: OK. Oh but wait. Paula is also going to the station. How about asking her for a lift?

1. A: Shall we go out tonight or would you like to have a quiet night in?

B: I’m easy. You decide.

A: Well, let’s go out, then. Do you fancy trying that new Mexican place in town?

B: Sounds brilliant. Can you pick me up at the office at round 7.00?

A: No problem.

1. A: Could you sign on the dotted line, madam?

B: I’m sorry I haven’t got a pen. Could I borrow yours?

A: Of course. Could you also fill in this form, please?

B: Alright. Oh , I don’t think I understand any of this.

A: Would you like me to help you?

B: That’s very kind of you.

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Hi Jackie, what’s the problem?

I’ve just argued with Helen,. I’m really worried about her.

Your sister? Why have you argued? What’s wrong?

She’s spending all her time on Internet. I’m worried she’s got into a chatroom or something. She won’t tell me what she does for five or six hours a day.

That’s bad. Shall I speak with her?

Would you do it? That’s great, thanks. I’ll tell you all the details. She won’t listen to me.

OK. Would you like me to speak to your mum too?

Well, I don’t want to worry my mum now. But if Helen refuses to talk you, I’ll tell her.

Are you sure it’s a chat and not research for school?

When I look at the screen all I see are little boxes full of words. That’s not research. And I looked at her school work. It’s terrible.

I see. Shall I speak to her tomorrow afternoon? Would you call me when she gets home?

Oh yes, great. Thanks Jill. Would you mind not telling anyone about this?

Of course not. My lips are sealed.