



Plan

What favors do people usually ask? What favors would you ask only your closest friends?

Prepare

Group work Choose a favor that you wouldn't normally ask. Then send e-mails to ten different people and ask the favor. Print the responses to show the group. Use these requests or your own ideas.

Can you help me move out of my apartment?

Could you help me clean my apartment after I move out?

Would you mind helping me practice for my job interview?

Could you drive me to the airport and then pick me up next week?

I wonder if I could borrow your laptop for the next few weeks?

Is it OK if I take your new leather jacket with me on my ski trip?

I was wondering if you'd mind proofreading this report/paper for me?

Would you mind coming to my place to water my plants while I'm away?

I was wondering if you'd call my boss/teacher and say that I'm sick?

Present

Class activity Share your findings with the class. How many people refused? How many said yes? How many didn't respond at all?