

MAKING REQUESTS

Rewrite the requests in a more formal way.

1. Can you look after my house while I'm away on vacation?

Would you mind looking after my house while I'm away on vacation ?

2. Could I leave my pet skunk with you?

Is it OK if _____?

3. Could you water my plants once a week?

I was wondering if _____.

4. Can you pay my bills for me?

I wonder if _____.

5. Could I borrow your car for my trip?

Do you mind if _____?

PASS THE MESSAGE

A PAIR WORK Write a list of unusual requests for different people.

Teacher: Do my homework.

B PAIR WORK Ask your partner to deliver the messages to these people.

Accept or decline the requests.

A: Could you ask the teacher to do my homework?

B: Oh, I'm sorry, I can't. He might get upset.