## MAKING REQUESTS

Rewrite the requests in a more formal way.

| 1. Can you look after my house while I'm away on vacation?              |   |
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| Would you mind <u>looking after my house while I'm away on vacation</u> | ? |
| 2. Could I leave my pet snake 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  | ? |
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## PASS THE MESSAGE

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

|  | Teacher: Do my homework.                                  |
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**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.