Practical English Old friends

permission and requests

PERMISSION AND REQUESTS

Re-order the words to make phrases for permission and requests.

1	jacket / pass / you / can / my	
	Can you pass my jacket	?
2	OK/window/I/is/open/if/a/it	
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3	mind / that / would / repeating / you	
	100 CM - 100	?
4	you / of / take / me / a / could / photo	
		?
5	you / if / here / mind / sit / do / I	
		?
6	you / do / could / you / bag / carry / think / my	
		?

- b Circle the best response to the questions from a.
 - 1 Yes, I can. /(Sure.)
 - 2 No problem. / Yes, it is.
 - 3 No, I wouldn't. / Not at all.
 - 4 No problem. / Yes, I could.
 - 5 Of course not. / No, I don't.
 - 6 Yes, I could, / Sure.
- c Complete the requests with the correct form of a verb from the list.

do	join	meet	pass	take	visit
1 (Could	you <u>do</u>		me	a big favor?
2 1	s it OK	if we _			ny parents this weekend
3 V	Vould	you mir	nd		me at the airport?
4 [o you	mind if	1		you?
5 (Can yo	u		_ the s	alt?
	o you tation		ou cou	ld	me to the train
Ma	tch th	e requ	ests fi	rom c	to responses a-f.

- d
 - a _4_ Of course not. Take a seat.
 - b ____ Sure. Here it is.
 - c ____ Yes, of course. What time's your train?
 - d ____ It depends on what it is!
 - e ____ Not at all. When do you land?
 - f ____ Sure. Which day would be best?

2 SOCIAL ENGLISH

a Complete the highlighted phrases in the conversations with a word from the list.

come		days mind see talk way					
1		Hello, Richie. You're here at last!					
	В	Hi, Andy. It's great to see you, mate.					
2	A	Come and sit down, Amelia. It's been a long time.					
	В	I know. We've got a lot to about.					
3	A	Howyou're so late?					
	В	Sorry, I missed the bus.					
4	A	This is nice. You and me having dinner together.					
	В	Yeah. Just like the old					
5	A	Let's go out tonight.					
	В						
6	A	Let's walk to the station.					
	В	No, man! Let's get a taxi!					

b Complete the conversation with the highlighted phrases from a.

Jay	Dan! 1/t's great to see you.
Dan Jay	You too, Jay. It's been years.
Dan	My flight was delayed, and then I had to wait a long time for a taxi.
Jay	Well, you're here now. Do you want to go to the hotel to rest?
Dan	3I want to go out and see
	the city! Don't you want to unpack first? No, I can do that later. But I'll take a shower, 4
Jay	Sure. Go ahead.
Dan	This is great. You and me getting ready to go out.
Jay	Yeah. 5
Dan	OK, I'm ready. Let's go. 6
Jay	That's true. So much has happened since we last saw each other.

Can you remember...? 1-5

1 GRAMMAR

Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Write three words. Contractions are two words, e.g., isn't.

1	i met my partner six years ago.
	I've known my partner
2	I'll carry that suitcase for you.
	that suitcase for you?
3	Jacob started studying at 9:00 a.m., and he's still studying now.
	Jacob since 9:00 a.m.
4	Playing soccer is prohibited in the pedestrian zone.
	You soccer in the pedestrian zone.
5	I can't go to your party next Friday.
	I won't go to your party next Friday.
6	My sister cried a lot when she was a child.
	As a child, my sister a lot.

2 VOCABULARY

Circle the word that is different.

- 1 boiled canned roasted steamed
- 2 selfish stubborn bossy reliable
- 3 tax voicemail budget loan
- 4 scooter road work traffic light crosswalk
- 5 call back dial hang up propose
- 6 captain stadium coach referee

3 PRONUNCIATION

Circle the word with a different sound.

bull	1 could food good sugar
boot	2 lose pool cook huge
computer	3 propose mortgage competitive avocado
norse	4 course fork score world
bird	5 hurt sport earn worse

4 GRAMMAR & VOCABULARY

Complete the article. Write one word in each space.

A perfect match
Andre Agassi and Steffi Graf both used to be very famous tennis players. They're also a 1
The pair have been married ² 2001, and they have two teenage children.
Agassi and Graf have a lot 3 common.
When they were little, their fathers were very
ambitious for them. As children, they ⁴
to practice for hours each day to become successful
players.
In 1992, both Agassi and Graf won Wimbledon, but
they didn't actually meet until 1999, when they both
won the French Open tournament in Paris. At the
time, the two were very different ⁵ each
other. Agassi was famous ⁶ his wild
appearance and rebellious personality, while Graf was
quieter and ⁷ sensible. The two started
going 8 together after the tournament, and they've been together ever since.
During their careers, Agassi and Graf earned a lot of
money, and today they 9 worth millions
of dollars. They both work for different organizations
helping to ¹⁰ money for charity.
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