

## Pragmatics:

### Asking for help or a favor

Person 1

Person 2

Asking for help	Asking for a favor	Yes	Maybe	No
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Could you give me a hand?</li> <li>• Can you help me please?</li> <li>• I could really use some help.</li> <li>• Think you can lend me a hand?</li> <li>• Could I ask you to help me with this?</li> <li>• Please help me with this.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Could you do me a favor?</li> <li>• Can you please do me a favor?</li> <li>• Could you do me a big favor?</li> <li>• Can I ask you for a favor?</li> <li>• Would it be possible to do me a favor?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sure.</li> <li>• No problem</li> <li>• Of course.</li> <li>• Yes, of course.</li> <li>• What do you need?</li> <li>• Ok.</li> <li>•</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Let me think about it.</li> <li>• Let me check my schedule and I'll get back to you.</li> <li>• Um, I'm not sure if I can. Let me think about it and I'll get back to you.</li> <li>• Let me check first.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sorry, but I can't.</li> <li>• I wish I could help, but I can't.</li> <li>• I would love to, but I can't.</li> <li>• I'd like to, but I can't.</li> <li>• I'm sorry, I can't.</li> </ul>