



Unit 1 Talking politely
LESSON 4 **Thanks for your help**

LEARNING OBJECTIVE
In this lesson, you will learn to thank
your friend for his/her help.

1 Warm-up

When do you need your friend's help?



moving a sofa



carrying heavy books



painting a house



cleaning the kitchen



packing things

2 New words and expressions

Matching game

1.

now = ?

2.



3.



4.



5.



give me a hand [hænd]

at the moment

[ˈməʊmənt]

carry ['kæri]

suitcase ['su:tkeɪs]

heavy ['hevi]

at the moment

Let's go through the sentences. Pay attention to the words in red.

a. Could you please **give me a hand**?

b. Lisa is very busy **at the moment**.

c. Judy is **carrying** two boxes.

d. Do you need any help with your **suitcase**?

e. Alice had a hard time moving her **heavy** schoolbag.

3 Speaking naturally

1. Conversation and activity

(Jane and Tom are friends. They share the same house.)

Jane: Tom, are you busy **at the moment**?

Tom: No, I am not. I am just watching a soap opera.

Jane: Could you please come here to **give me a hand**?

Tom: Sure. I will be right there.

(A few minutes later.)

Tom: How may I help?

Jane: Could you help me **carry** this **suitcase**? It's too **heavy**.

The taxi is waiting outside.

Tom: No problem. What else do you need me to help with?

Jane: Nothing now. Many thanks for your help.

Culture Awareness

"Thank you" is very commonly used in Western countries. If you're thinking of going there, you must remember to use it.

People usually say "thanks" or "thank you" when they are receiving help or gifts from others, invited over for dinner, getting off the bus, etc.

3 Speaking naturally

2. Conversation and comprehension

(Jane and Tom are friends. They share the same house.)

Jane: Tom, are you busy **at the moment**?

Tom: No, I am not. I am just watching a soap opera.

Jane: Could you please come here to **give me a hand**?

Tom: Sure. I will be right there.

(A few minutes later.)

Tom: How may I help?

Jane: Could you help me **carry** this **suitcase**? It's too **heavy**.

The taxi is waiting outside.

Tom: No problem. What else do you need me to help with?

Jane: Nothing now. Many thanks for your help.

Answer the questions:

1. What is Tom doing when Jane asks for help?

He is ...

2. What does Jane ask Tom to do?

She asks Tom to ...

3 Speaking naturally

3. Practice

Jane: Tom, are you busy at the moment?

Tom: No, I am not. I am just watching a soap opera.

Jane: Could you please come here to _____?

Tom: Sure. I will be right there.

(A few minutes later.)

Tom: How may I help?

Jane: Could you help me _____ this suitcase? It's too _____.

The taxi is waiting outside.

Tom: No problem. What else do you need me to help with?

Jane: Nothing now. _____ for your help.



4 Task

Speak out

Teacher

Hi, ... (student's name) Could you please come here and ...?

Sure. I will be right there ...

You

Teacher

...

...

You

Teacher

...

...

You

Word tips

- give me a hand
- what's the matter
- carry
- no problem
- You are welcome.

5 Summary

What did you learn in this lesson?

Words and phrases:



now = ?



Sentences:

Let's check the next page!

5 Summary

You have learned the following vocabulary and sentence pattern to thank your friend for his/her help.

Words and phrases:



carry



suitcase



heavy



at the moment



give me a hand

Sentence pattern:



Many thanks for ...

(Make a sentence)

