

Politeness video

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How to be polite?

direct request -> imperative/order

+ please = more polite

+ question = request and not an order

-> easier to say "no" (decline)

+ Can -> could

-> puts social distance between addresser and addressee

-> puts you further away

-> it's less uncomfortable to say "no"

+ past & modals (could/would/might/should)

-> maybe you get what you want

Jeremy Clarkson and the smallest car in the world

Watch the video and answer the following questions:

1. How long in inches is the Peel P50? And how wide?
54 41
2. Where was it built?
3. How much does it cost?
198
4. What are some of the drawbacks of the Pel P50?
not safe no crumple zones
not fast
5. What does Jeremy say its top speed probably is?
35 mph
6. What are its conveniences?
parking not a problem
very light
7. How many doors does it have?
1
8. What happens when John Humphries visits the Top Gear office?
john took the car, and drives it inside
9. Where does Jeremy drive next?
his meeting
10. What does he ask Fiona (the lady in the lift) to do?
push him back out of the elevator
11. Which gear does the Peel P50 not have?
reverse

Give translations of the following words or phrases:

Massive	very big
Tiny	very small
To be lost	
To make it	
Enthusiastic	
To head somewhere	

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dJfSS0ZXYdo>

1 inch = cm

1 foot = cm

1 mile = km

1 pound (moneymoneymoney) = €

built-up areas 30 mph = km/h

single carriageways 60 mph = km/h

motorways 70 mph = km/h