Take an English class on polite requests with Phil

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Language quiz
Now let’s practise what you learned in the lesson! Choose the correct answer – A, B or C to make a polite request.

Example

_____ I have another drink?
A) Mind      B) Would     C) Could

1. Do you ___ if we go outside?
   A) mind      B) want      C) could
2. _____ you help me fix this?
   A) Couldn't  B) Would     C) Do
3. _____ I take next week off?
   A) Would     B) Will      C) Could
4. _____ you mind letting me take a picture?
   A) Would     B) Could     C) Can
5. You _____ tidy up, could you?
   A) wouldn't  B) mind      C) couldn't
6. You _____ buy some milk, would you?
   A) couldn't  B) will      C) wouldn't
7. _____ you mind if I go with you?
   a) Could     B) Do        C) Don't
8. _____ you show me how to do it?
   A) Couldn't  B) Do        C) Could

Well done! Now you can check your answers at the bottom of the next page.
Speaking and writing practice

Now practise writing some polite requests of your own.

Imagine you are meeting your hero. What things would you like to ask for?

Write five polite requests for the things that you want.

Example
Could you sign this for me?
Do you mind saying hello to my friend?

Practise the conversation with a friend. Take turns to pretend being the hero and to pretend being the person making polite requests.

Answers to exercise on page 1

1. Do you mind if we go outside?
2. Would you help me fix this?
3. Could I take next week off?
4. Would you mind letting me take a picture?
5. You couldn't tidy up, could you?
6. You wouldn't buy some milk, would you?
7. Do you mind if I go with you?
8. Could you show me how to do it?