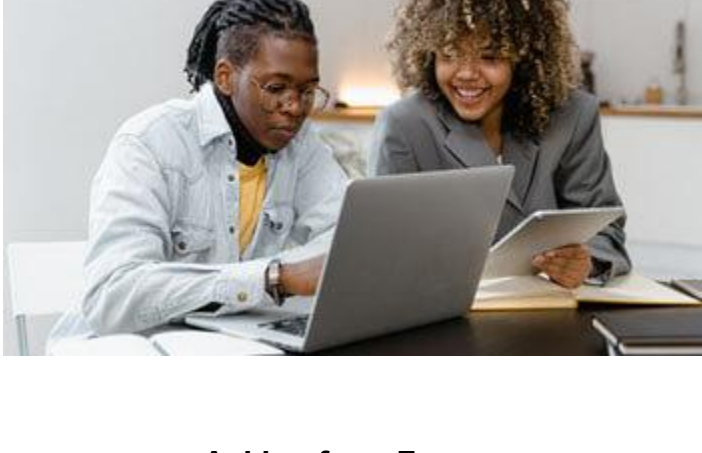


Asking for a Favour



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Read the Dialogue to practise and Improve your Speaking Skills. Listen to and answer the Lesson Activity to test your level.



Sara: Chris, have you got a minute? I need a favour.
Chris: I have not much time, but what can I help you with?
Sara: Are you aware of the project I'm working with?
Chris: Yes, you told me about that yesterday. I like it.
Sara: Great, they asked me to make some changes over it.
Chris: Really? You have already modified it twenty times.
Sara: I know, this project took too long and I have so many questions about it.
Chris: I'm not sure I can do something for you, that's your expertise area.
Sara: I'm really sorry about this, but I just need your opinion.
Chris: ok, could we talk about it tonight? I've too much work to do now.
Sara: I have a meeting with my coworkers to discuss another project tonight.
Chris: It seems to me that you should finish this project first.
Sara: Yes, you are right but it took longer than expected.
Chris: It sounds like you are burnt out.
Sara: Never mind my dear friend, I'm fine.
Chris: I'm just doing what any friend would do.
Sara: So, is there any chance we could talk about it tomorrow?
Chris: Absolutely, I'm free in the afternoon, do you want me to come to your house?
Sara: Yes please. I'm so sorry to bother you.
Chris: It's ok! Now I'm off to eat.
Sara: You are the best friend!
Chris: You always say the same thing.

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ACTIVITIES

Listen and Answer to Test your Speaking Level.
Learn different English accents: Sara (British) and Chris (American).
Audio Transcript + Correct Answers on bottom page.

Listen and Choose the Correct Answer

- Listen to the Audio (Sara 1)
 - ☐ It's ok. Now I'm off to eat.
 - ☐ Just give me a moment, I'm working.
 - ☐ Never mind my dear friend.
- Listen to the Audio (Chris 1)
 - ☐ I'm dealing with the new project.
 - ☐ I'm really sorry about this.
 - ☐ You told me about that yesterday.
- Listen to the Audio (Sara 2)
 - ☐ I need a favour.
 - ☐ I would if I could, but I can't.
 - ☐ It 's ok! Let me check if I can do something.
- Listen to the Audio (Chris 2)
 - ☐ I'm off to eat.
 - ☐ Would you be available tonight?
 - ☐ I'm not sure I can do something for you.
- Listen to the Audio (Sara 3)
 - ☐ You are the best!
 - ☐ I'm free in the afternoon.
 - ☐ I'm not really sure if I can.
- Listen to the Audio (Chris 3)
 - ☐ I trust you, I hope you can help me.
 - ☐ Have you got a minute?
 - ☐ I do not have much time.
- Listen to the Audio (Sara 4)
 - ☐ You always say the same thing.
 - ☐ I would if I could, but I can't.
 - ☐ Not much, I left that career years ago.
- Listen to the Audio (Chris 4)
 - ☐ Yes, I've already lost count of how many times they did.
 - ☐ Do you want me to come to your house?
 - ☐ No, I don't agree about that.
- Listen to the Audio (Sara 5)
 - ☐ Would you be able to come?
 - ☐ Absolutely, I'm free in the afternoon.
 - ☐ Never mind! That's what friends are made for.
- Listen to the Audio (Chris 5)
 - ☐ I'm really sorry about this.
 - ☐ Neither do I, I don't like it.
 - ☐ I'm afraid I can't
- Listen to the Audio (Sara 6)
 - ☐ I don't know, I haven't designed for a long time.
 - ☐ You always say the same thing.
 - ☐ I just need your opinion.
- Listen to the Audio (Chris 6)
 - ☐ I have a meeting with my coworkers.
 - ☐ What can I help you with?
 - ☐ I get it, thanks for trying anyway.

AUDIO TRANSCRIPT

- Chris, have you got a minute? (Sara 1)
- What can I help you with? (Chris 1 | American English)
- I'm sorry to bother you again (Sara 2)
- Tomorrow morning? I'm afraid I can't (Chris 2 | American English)
- Chris, can you handle this? I need your help (Sara 3)
- Are you sure I'm the right person? (Chris 3 | American English)
- What do you remember about design? (Sara 4)
- Seriously? Did they change the project again? (Chris 4 | American English)
- Thank you for helping me. (Sara 5)
- Well, I'm not really sure about this. (Chris 5 | American English)
- Do you think it looks good? (Sara 6)
- Sara I'm sorry but I can't help you with this. (Chris 6 | American English)

CORRECT ANSWERS

- Just give me a moment, I'm working.
- I'm dealing with the new project.
- It 's ok! Let me check if I can do something.
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- I trust you, I hope you can help me.
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- I get it, thanks for trying anyway.