Imposing on Somebody

B1-PLUS · Functional English · WORKSHEET

Name: _____ Date: _____

1. Choose the best request.

Choose the most polite request.

1. Asking a neighbour to look after your plants:
   Choices: I hate to ask, but would you mind watering my plants this week? No worries if you're busy. / Water my plants. I travel. / You water plants this week, yes?

   Answer: _____

2. Asking a colleague to cover a shift:
   Choices: Is there any chance you could cover my shift on Friday? Only if it's not a problem. / You cover Friday. I don't want. / Friday cover me or else.

   Answer: _____

3. Thanking someone:
   Choices: Thanks so much. I owe you one! / Thanks. Bye. / Okay, done.

   Answer: _____

4. Offering to return the favour:
   Choices: Let me know if I can return the favour. / Now you help me again. / Next time you pay.

   Answer: _____

2. Complete the request.

Write one word.

1. I hate to ___, but could you help me?

2. Would you ___ lending me your notes?

3. No ___ if you're too busy.

4. I really ___ it.

3. Write the request.

Write a polite request for a favour.

3. Write the request. (continued)

1. Write the preparation and the request.

2. Write a way out.

3. Write a thank-you.