

Situational English: Polite Requests & Asking for Help



Name: _____ Date: _____

Select the most polite and natural English expression for each scenario.

1. You cannot reach a book on the top library shelf. What is the best way to ask the librarian for assistance?

- A. Get me that book right now.
- B. Excuse me, could you please help me reach that book?
- C. Why is the shelf so high?
- D. I want the book.

2. Your pencil broke during a math assignment. How should you ask your classmate to borrow a spare pencil?

- A. Give me a pencil.
- B. May I please borrow an extra pencil? Mine just broke.
- C. Your pencil is mine now.
- D. I have no pencil.