

Unit 31

1 Read the situation and write what you would say. Use the words given in brackets.

Example: You've got a pound note but you some change. You ask somebody to help you. (*Can you...?*) *Can you change a pound?...*

- 1 You want to borrow your friend's camera. What do you say to him/her? (*Could I...?*)
- 2 You have a car and you want to give somebody a lift. What do you say? (*Can I...?*)
- 3 You have to go to the airport but you don't know how to get there. You ask a passer-by. (*Could you...?*)
- 4 You are telephoning the owner of a flat which was advertised in a newspaper. You are interested in the flat and you want to come and see it today. (*Do you think I...?*)
- 5 You are at an interview. You want to smoke a cigarette. What do you ask first? (*May I...?*)
- 6 You want to leave work early because you have some important things to do. What do you ask your boss? (*Do you think I...?*)
- 7 You want to invite someone to come and stay with you for the weekend. (*Would you like ...?*)
- 8 The person in the next room has some music on very loud. How do you ask him politely to turn it down? (*Do you think you...?*)

2 This time you have to decide how to say what you want to say.

Example: You have to carry some heavy boxes upstairs. Ask someone to help you.
Do you think you could give me a hand with these boxes?

- 1 A friend has just come to see you in your flat. Offer him something to drink.
- 2 You want your friend to show you how to change the film in your camera. What do you say to him/her?
- 3 You're on a train. The woman next to you has finished reading her newspaper. Now you want to have a look at it. What do you say?
- 4 You need a match to light your cigarette. You haven't got any but the man sitting next to you has some. What do you ask him?
- 5 There is a concert on tonight and you are going with some friends. You think Tom would enjoy it too. Invite him.
- 6 You're in the post office. You want three stamps for Japan. What do you say?
- 7 You are sitting in a crowded bus. There is an old lady standing. Offer her your seat.
- 8 You're in a car with a friend, who is driving. He is going to park the car but there is a No Parking sign. You see the sign and say: