

Requests in conversation practice

Take turns asking questions with requests from here:

Can you	recommend a good place to eat around here	? .
Can I	ask where you live	
Could you	tell me your family name	
Could I	ask about your family	
Could you possibly	tell me about your neighbourhood	
Could I possibly	ask if you enjoy your job	
Would you mind	telling me whether you want to get a new job	
May I	ask who you usually go shopping with	
I'd be grateful if you could	tell me what your weak points are	
Can you	tell me more about your reasons for learning English	
Can I	check how to spell your name	
Could you	remind me how long you've been coming here	
Could you possibly	repeat the spelling of your name	
Would you mind	telling me how you got here today	
I'd be grateful if you could	explain how you usually use social media	
Can you	tell me about the last time you went abroad	
Could you	explain how you chose your present phone	
Could you possibly	describe your home	
Would you mind	sharing a bad experience of using English	

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Ask about any which you don't understand, couldn't answer, think are too polite, etc. Then use this table to make similar conversational requests.

<i>requests language with "you"</i> <i>requests language with "I"</i>	recommend...	(-ing) ? .
	ask...	
	tell me...	
	ask about...	
	tell me about...	
	ask if...	
	tell me whether...	
	ask wh...	
	tell me wh...	
	tell me more about...	
	check...	
	remind me...	
	repeat...	
	tell me how...	
	explain how...	
	tell me about the last time you...	
explain...		
describe...		
share...		

Brainstorm suitable requests phrases to go in the left column above, then compare your ideas with the first table above.