

## Peticiones: Escenarios

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**Instrucciones:** Read the scenarios. For each scenario, write what you would say as a request. Helpful words and phrases are in the word bank.

1. Speak slower: You ask a teacher to speak slower because you cannot understand them:
2. Drink: Vas a un café con tus amigos para tomar algo. El camarero te saluda y tú dices:
3. Leaving for school: You ask your sibling to get ready earlier so that you can walk to school together without arriving late:
4. You are at a restaurant and there isn't salt at your table. You see that a lady at the table next to you has salt and isn't using it. You decide to ask her for it. You say:
5. You are at the school cafeteria and realize that you forgot your money at home. You ask a friend for a few dollars. You say:

¿Te importaría ...? ¿Te importa ...? ..., por favor He pensado Quizás	¿Me ... un ...? ¿Me pones ...? ¿Me puedes ...? ¿Nos puedes ... por favor? ¿Me podrías ...?	Me traes ...? Tráeme ... por favor. Pásame ... Pásame ... por favor.	Por favor pásame .... ¿Me das/darías...? Dame ..., por favor. ¿Podrías darme ...?
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6. You forgot your homework and need to ask your teacher if it's okay to turn it in tomorrow. You say:
  
7. You are studying for a big test and your dad has the TV volume turned up all the way. You say:
  
8. You are planning on going to a birthday party this weekend and ask your friend to borrow some of their clothes. You say:
  
9. Favor: Esta semana tienes que pasar la aspiradora porque tu hermano/a lo hizo la semana pasada. El problema es que estás muy ocupado y no tienes tiempo, entonces decides pedirle a tu hermano/a que lo haga por ti. Tú le dices a él/ella:
  
10. Less food: You are an exchange student in Argentina. You ask a host mother to give you less food for dinner:

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## Teacher Key: Helpful tips for giving feedback

(mid degree of imposition) Speak slower: You ask a teacher to speak slower because you cannot understand them.

(low degree of imposition) Less food: You ask a host mother to give him or her less food for dinner.

(high degree of imposition) Leaving for school: You ask your sister to get ready earlier so that you can walk to school together without arriving late.

(Conventionally indirect, offer a reason, usted/ustedes) You are at a restaurant and there isn't salt at your table. You see that a lady at the table next to you has salt and isn't using it. You decide to ask her for it.

(Conventionally indirect; commands may be acceptable, based on relationship and level of imposition; tu) You are at the school cafeteria and realize that you forgot your money at home. You ask a friend for a few dollars.

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(Conventionally indirect; commands may be acceptable, based on relationship and level of imposition; tu) You are at home. Your dad is watching a soccer game on TV and the volume is really loud. You are trying to work on your homework but cannot focus with the game on. You ask your dad to turn down the volume.

Willingness: ¿Te importaría dejarme X? Te importa?

Prediction: ¿Me pones X? ¿Me das/darías?

Derivable/Imperative: Dame un café, por favor.

¿Me das un café? Me traes un café?

¿Te importaría prestarme los apuntes?

Can I see your notes? - Mostly only occurs in English

Can I get X?

Un café por favor

(low degree of imposition) Pásame el agua

Familial: orange juice, carrots

General merchandise: movie ticket

Dame una ensalada mixta.

Tráeme pizza por favor.

Pásame las zanahorias por favor.

Por favor pásame el agua.

(High) ¿Podrías darme un zumo de naranja?

¿Nos puedes poner un té por favor?

(low) ¿Me pones un agua?

(low) ¿Tiene un minuto?

(Mid) ¿Me puedes pasar un poco de agua por favor?

Formula for imposition:

Less: ¿Me puedes prestar el libro de la clase?

¿Me lo podrás devolver luego porque...?

More: he pensado, quizás, and me podrías are all separate strategies