

Polite questions

# Ask Politely

Impolite (rude) questions

*"You get more with honey than vinegar."*

## start

1. Why do you study English?


2. What's your father's name?

3. Go forward to number five.  


4. Do you like Chinese food?

I f you don't mind...

Could you tell me...?

8. Start again.  


7. What did you eat for lunch yesterday?


6. When does the next train arrive?

5. Have you ever been to Paris?

I 'd like to know...

I was wondering if...

9. Let's go out for lunch.

10. Go back to number six.  


11. What time is it?

12. What does your wife do?

Would you like...?

Would you mind telling...

16. Where is the nearest post office?

15. Where do you come from?

14. Who the hell are you?

13. How much is your salary?

17. When does the bank close?

18. How old are you?

19. Start again.  


20. How do I get to the airport?

I wonder if you could...

May I know...?

## Finish

## Lesson plan and game rules.

Level: pre-intermediate (or advanced beginners)

Grammar focus: Asking polite questions using modal verbs ( may, can, could, )

Vocabulary focus:



- I wonder, tell, please, don't mind

### How to play.

1. Roll the dice and count spaces according to the number on the dice. Wherever a player lands, s/he reads the sentence, and, using the polite question prompts at the sides, change the question into a suitable polite question.



2. If you fall in the pirate space you go back to start.

3. If you fall in the space with a backward pointing finger  , you return according to the description in the space and vice versa for the forward pointing finger  .

4. Every time a player lands on a space s/he has to change the direct questions to an embedded question or polite question.

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