

Grammar Lesson

Lesson 09: Can you lend me \$5?
レッスン 09: 5ドル貸してくれますか?

Target: Making requests and asking for permission
目的: 依頼や許可をもらう文を作きましょう!

Reading
単語

New vocabulary introduced in the reading

• Can I have...?	～を頂けますか?	• Let me see	ええっと
• a gin & tonic	ジン・トニック	• drop...	落とす
• a channel	チャンネル	• then	その場合
• on (TV)	テレビに出ている	• another	もう一つ
• put (TV) on channel #	チャンネルを替える	• not... either	～も～しない
• turn up...	音量を上げる	• the bill	勘定
• turn on...	〔スイッチを押して〕つける	• Oh no!	しまった
• a napkin	ナプキン	• a purse	ハンドバッグ
• take away...	持っていく	• lend (S)...	貸す

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Read the passage and circle the new words as you find them

Anne: Wow. This is a nice place. Excuse me, can I have a gin and tonic please? Oh, and can you change the channel on the TV. I don't like tennis. It's boring. I like watching fashion shows. There is a fashion show on channel 9 now. Can you put the TV on channel 9 please? Oh and can you turn the volume up please? I can't hear it. I like watching the fashion shows, but I love listening to the music.

Oh, my gin and tonic, thank you. Can you bring me a napkin please, oh and can you take away these dirty glasses? Actually, I'm quite hungry. Can I have a menu please? Let me see, can you recommend anything?

Staff: What do you like to eat?

Anne: I like spicy food. I enjoy eating curry, but I prefer to eat spicy snacks. Can you bring me some spicy snacks? Oh, and can I have another napkin? I dropped mine.

Staff: Of course.

Anne: I'm hot. Would it be alright if I turned on the air conditioner? Oh, you don't have an air conditioner. Can you open a window then, please? Look, it's my friend Jane! Can you call her? Jane! Come in here. Can you bring a seat for Jane? And, can you give me another gin and tonic?

Hi Jane, come in. Can you sit here? Hey, waiter! Can you take our picture? Here, use my camera. No! Can you take it again? I wasn't smiling. Jane! Look at the camera. He is taking a picture of you and me. Good, now can you give me my camera back? Can I take a picture of you? Now, is it alright if I take a picture of you with her?

Staff: OK, sure.

Anne: Thanks. Oh, can you get me another drink please? Jane doesn't have a drink either. Can you bring her a gin and tonic? Jane loves gin and tonic. The bill, let me check.. Oh no! I don't have my purse. Jane, can you lend me some money?

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Answer the questions below

1. What does she say to order a gin and tonic?
2. What does she say to ask to change the channel?
3. What does she say to ask the staff to take away the glasses?
4. What does she say to ask for a recommendation?
5. What does she say to ask to turn on the air-conditioner?
6. What does she say to ask to take a photo of the waiter?
7. What does she say to ask to borrow money from her friend?
8. How many examples of requests can you find?

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