English Pre-A1 · Ask for help: please and thank you

Starter English for Chinese speakers; invented classroom examples, not official exam items.

Five requests and a thank-you

> Help, please. Water, please. Again, please. Slowly, please. Thank you.

- What you need + please.
- Two words can be a whole **polite** request.

Help and please

Request	Meaning
Help, please.	I need help.
Water, please.	I would like some water.
Please help.	the same request, please first

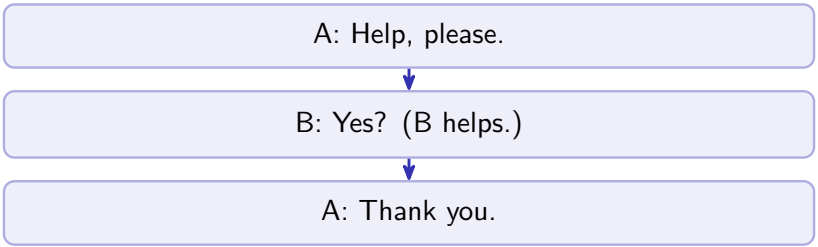
Again or slowly?

1. **Too fast** Slowly, please.
2. **Did not hear** Again, please.
3. **Both** Again, slowly, please.

Decision

Pick the request that fixes your problem.

Ask, then thank



Four traps

Not this	Say this
Goodbye. (you need help)	Help, please.
Water, please. (you did not hear)	Again, please.
Thankyou. / Thank.	Thank you.
Sorry? (to ask again)	Again, please.

Say each request

Say these

Help, please. · Water, please.

Again, please. · Slowly, please.

Thank you.

Check yourself

Your turn

What do you say?

A. Your teacher speaks too fast.
B. You did not hear the words.
C. You are thirsty.
D. Someone helps you.