



Unit 21 How polite are you?

Practice

1 PAIRS. Practice the conversation. Then switch roles.

A: Hi. I'm (1) Kim Anderson. I live next door.

B: Sure, (2) Kim. I've seen you around. What can I do for you?

A: Well, (3) would you mind turning the music down? It's pretty loud.

B: Oh, sorry about that. Uh, you know, there is one thing you can do for me, too. (4) Would you please get your dog to stop barking at night?

A: Uh, sure. But I have another request myself. (5) Would you mind not parking your car in front of my house?

B: (6) OK, I won't do that anymore.

A: Well . . . I'm *so* glad we finally met.

B: Yeah. Me, too!

Substitute

2 PAIRS. Use the substitutions in the box to create a new conversation. Practice the conversation. Then switch roles.

For example,

A: Hi. I'm Mel Johnson. I live upstairs.

B: Sure, Mel. I remember you. What can I do for you?

Student A	Student B
(1) Mel Johnson. I live upstairs.	(2) Mel. I remember you.
(3) could you turn	(4) Could you
(5) Before you fall asleep in front of the TV, could you switch it off? It's on all night.	(6) All right. I'll try.

Personalize

3 PAIRS. Role-play the conversation. Use your own words for the underlined parts. Then switch roles.