### Functions

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(HINT: = one or two word answer) |
| Polite request |
| **Concept Questions**  
(HINT: You need to break down the meaning of the one or two word answer above; don’t use these words directly in the CCQ.) |
| Do I want the salt? Yes  
Is this an order or a request? A request  
Am I being polite or impolite? Polite  
Is it a problem for you to pass me the salt? No |
| **Cline:**  
(HINT: Label this cline.) |
| Polite  
Can you pass the salt, please?  
Could you pass the salt please?  
Do you think you could pass the salt please?  
Could you possibly pass the salt please?  
Do you mind passing the salt please?  
Would you mind passing the salt please? |
| More polite |

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| Giving advice |
| **Concept Questions**  
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| If I were you, I’d + bare infinitive |

### What is the form/structure for this item?  
(HINT: Don’t analyse this too much grammatically – chunk it.)

- Can/Could + Subject + Verb...?

### Mark sentence stress with dots/boxes above:

- Can you pass the salt please?
- If I were you, I’d go to Japan.

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