

Request List

The following is a list of requests. If your job is to be pushy, remember to:

- ⇒ Repeat your request.
- ⇒ Use guilt.
- ⇒ Imply that the person owes you the favour.
- ⇒ Lay the friendship on the line.

- I can't make my mortgage payment this month. Can you loan me the money?
- Give me a copy of that great recipe you have.
- I want to learn to ski. Can you show me?
- Train me how to do your job.
- I have too much work. Could you handle some of it for me?
- I want to be your boyfriend/girlfriend.
- Can I borrow that book you're reading?
- Can I borrow your toothbrush? I forgot mine at home.
- Buy me a drink, would you?
- I'd like to sit in the window seat and I have an aisle ticket.
- I need to get on this ferry more than you do. Let me ahead.
- Can I borrow your lawnmower?
- I'd like you to invest in this company I'm starting.
- Give this couch to me at a better price.
- I'll pay you \$100 for your car.
- Can I borrow the car this week?
- Mom/Dad, I want to go away for the weekend with my boyfriend/girlfriend.
- Sister/brother, I'd like you to handle all of our mother's financial affairs.
- I'd like you to change the date of the office party – I can't make it that night.
- I really want you to hire me instead of that other person.
- Type this up for me, would you?
- I'm moving this weekend. Can you help?
- I'd like you to cook really elaborate meals all this week.
- But I *want* to ride to Whistler in Frank's car. He's had his license since Friday!
- I'd like you to take on the Jones account.
- Please review this file and have a report on my desk by 9 a.m. tomorrow.
- I have too many cats. I'm giving this one to you.
- I'm allergic to paint – could *you* paint my house for me?
- The whole committee has decided *you* should be our treasurer.
- Can you drive me to my appointment tomorrow? It's only two hours away.
- You wouldn't mind having my family over again, would you?
- For this vacation I want us to visit Ohio for four weeks.
- Neighbour, I'm building an eight-foot fence. I want you to pay for half.