

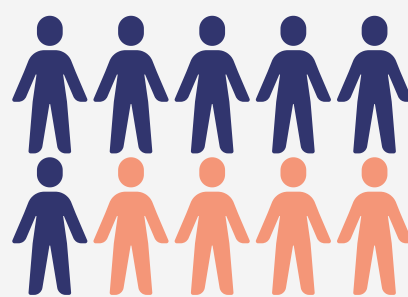
Asking for Things

There are times when it's okay to ask for things. There are also times when it's inappropriate to ask for things. Below are things to consider when you are going to ask somebody for something. Let's ask these three questions

QUESTION

1

Is this the right person to ask? They may be able to help, but can I wait and ask a BETTER person by chance? Or is this the person that can truly help meet my need



QUESTION

2

Is what I'm going to ask for appropriate? Do I really deserve the thing that I'm about to ask for, or is this something that I should get for myself or wait to earn myself?

QUESTION

3

Is this the right time to ask? Is the person available? Is it okay that others are around? Or is there a better time?



Emergency!

If you need something that is an **emergency**, you should go to the closest person, make it known it's an emergency, and clearly share what you need. Can you think of examples of some emergency situations where you'd need something?

Review

Which of the three questions do you tend to struggle with the most?

What is one way that you can work on getting better?

Who is somebody that you can trust that can help hold you accountable to working on this?

Manners

Don't forget to be polite. It goes a long way! People are much more likely to help a person who is kind, patient, and caring than somebody who is demanding, whining, or rude.