

Indirect requests are often used to soften a demand or make a suggestion more polite or subtle.

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2. **"The trash is starting to smell."**
3. **"Are you using this chair?"**
4. **"Do we have any coffee left?"**
5. **"I can't find a pen anywhere."**
6. **"This floor is really dusty."**
7. **"The car looks like it needs gas."**
8. **"What time are you planning to leave?"**
9. **"Are you busy right now?"**
10. **"Do you think the music is a bit loud?"**
11. **"I could really use a hand with this."**
12. **"Is this the best way to get there?"**
13. **"Wow, it's already 8 p.m."**
14. **"Have you seen the mail yet?"**
15. **"The light bulb isn't working."**
16. **"The sink is full of dishes."**
17. **"Do you know how this works?"**
18. **"The garden looks overgrown."**
19. **"Have you been to the store recently?"**
20. **"Are you cold?"**

Answers

1. **"It's really warm in here."** (Implying someone should open a window or turn on the air conditioning.)
2. **"The trash is starting to smell."** (Implying someone should take out the trash.)
3. **"Are you using this chair?"** (Implying they want to use the chair.)
4. **"Do we have any coffee left?"** (Implying they'd like some coffee.)
5. **"I can't find a pen anywhere."** (Implying they'd like someone to offer a pen.)
6. **"This floor is really dusty."** (Implying someone should clean the floor.)
7. **"The car looks like it needs gas."** (Implying someone should fill it up.)
8. **"What time are you planning to leave?"** (Implying they might need to coordinate plans.)
9. **"Are you busy right now?"** (Implying they want to ask for help or attention.)
10. **"Do you think the music is a bit loud?"** (Implying they'd like the volume turned down.)
11. **"I could really use a hand with this."** (Implying they want someone to help.)
12. **"Is this the best way to get there?"** (Implying they're not confident in the route and might want a better suggestion.)
13. **"Wow, it's already 8 p.m."** (Implying it's time to leave or wrap up an activity.)
14. **"Have you seen the mail yet?"** (Implying someone should check the mail.)
15. **"The light bulb isn't working."** (Implying someone should replace the bulb.)
16. **"The sink is full of dishes."** (Implying someone should wash them.)
17. **"Do you know how this works?"** (Implying they'd like someone to explain or assist.)
18. **"The garden looks overgrown."** (Implying someone should do some gardening.)
19. **"Have you been to the store recently?"** (Implying they might need something from the store.)
20. **"Are you cold?"** (Implying they're cold and might like the heat turned on or a blanket.)