

# Unit 3

Could you please tell me where  
the restrooms are?



Section B

Period 5  
self check  
writing



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**Where do you need to make polite requests? Think of some possible situations. Discuss them with your partner.**



# Using suitable language

In different situations, you need to choose and use suitable language **based on (根据)** cultural knowledge



make polite requests 提出有礼貌的请求

be polite to sb 对某人有礼貌

in different situations 在不同的场合

based on 根据

cultural knowledge 文化知识

ask for help politely 有礼貌的请求帮助

sound more/less polite 听起来更礼貌、不礼貌

a very direct question 一个很直接的问题

the expressions they use 他们使用的表达方式

depend on 取决于

know well 很了解



such as 例如

spend ... (in) doing sth 花时间做某事

lead into a request 引入一个请求

before /after/while /when doing

use the right language 用合适的语言

communicate better with 与。。更好的交流

park one' s car 停车

an underground parking lot 一个地下停车场

change money 换钱

the way to sp. 去。。。的路

travel to sp. 去。。。旅游





**Self check**

**1** Fill in the blanks with the words in the box.

**choice**   **corner**   **direct**   **polite**   **rush**   **suggest**   **plan**

**n.**

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**adj.**

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**n./v.**

**v..**

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1. A: Could you tell me where the library is?

B: It's on the **corner** of Main and Center Streets.

2. A: I wonder why you don't wake up earlier in the morning.

You're always in a **rush** to get to school on time.

B: Yes, you're right. I need to **plan** my time better.

3. A: I want to buy some winter clothes. Could you tell me which place would be a good choice for me to go to?

B: **suggest** Jenny's Clothes Store in Century Shopping Mall.  
It's convenient to get to.

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**direct**



**2** Write questions and answers using the words given.

**1. buy a magazine / bookstore on third floor**

**Q: Could you please tell me where I can buy a magazine?**

**A: There' s a bookstore on the third floor.**

**2. get some stamps / post office on Green Street**

**Q: Could you please tell me where I can get some stamps?**

**A: There' s a post office on the Green Street.**

**3. shopping center opens / 10:00 a.m.**

**Q: Could you please tell me when the shopping center opens?**

**A: It opens at 10:00 a.m.**

**4. get to the Japanese restaurant / go along Main Street and turn right on Lake Street**

**Q: Could you please tell me how I can get to the Japanese restaurant?**

**A: Go along Main Street and turn right on Lake Street.**

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