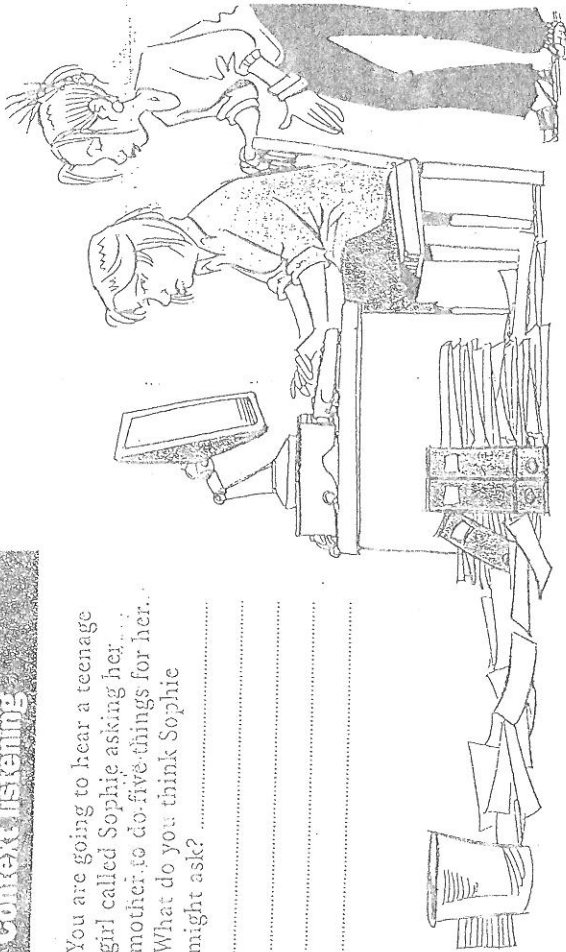


**Context: Listening**

You are going to hear a teenage girl called Sophie asking her mother to do five things for her. What do you think Sophie might ask?



1 Listen and write Sophie's questions. Were any of your guesses right?

Sophie says:

Her mother agrees (✓) or doesn't agree (X):

1 Will you lend me ten pounds? ✓

2 .....

3 .....

4 .....

5 .....

2 Listen again and put a tick (✓) in Exercise 2 if Sophie's mother agrees to do something and a cross (X) if she doesn't agree.

3 Listen again. Sophie asks her mother two things for a second time at the end of the conversation. What does she say? Why does she ask differently the second time?

2. What you would say in the following situations? Write sentences.

1 You have just started work in a new office and you want to know how the coffee machine works. Ask someone.

*Excuse me, could you tell me how the coffee machine works, please?*

2 Your sister has just moved into a new flat and you offer to help her clean it.

3 Your friend is trying to decide what to buy her mother for her birthday. Give her some suggestions.

4 Your brother puts lots of salt onto his food. You don't think this is a good idea because too much salt is bad for you. What do you say?

5 You want a book which you can't find in the bookshop. Ask the assistant to order it.

6 You are buying something in a shop and you want to pay by credit card. Ask the assistant if this is possible.

7 Your friend is always late because he doesn't have a watch although he can afford to buy one. What advice do you give him?

8 You have been at a party at a friend's house and the kitchen is in a terrible mess. Offer to help clean up.

9 Your sister is going shopping. You need a new film for your camera. Ask her to get one for you.

10 You need a lift home. Your friend has a car but lives in the other direction. Ask him politely for a lift.