

give someone a hand

help someone



MORE EXAMPLES

A: "I can't reach the top shelf."

B: "Let me **give you a hand.**"

"Fred had to photocopy 1,000 pages, so I **gave him a hand** with the job."

enough

adjective + enough / enough + noun

NOT enough tall /
NOT space enough



MORE EXAMPLES

"I don't have **enough time** to call him today. I'm too busy."

A: "Can you print 100 pages an hour?"

B: "No, my printer isn't **fast enough**."

NOTE: noun = thing (book, man, house);
adjective = describing word (good, tall, old)

bring something up

start talking about something



MORE EXAMPLES

“Sam **brought up** the problem and then we all discussed it.”

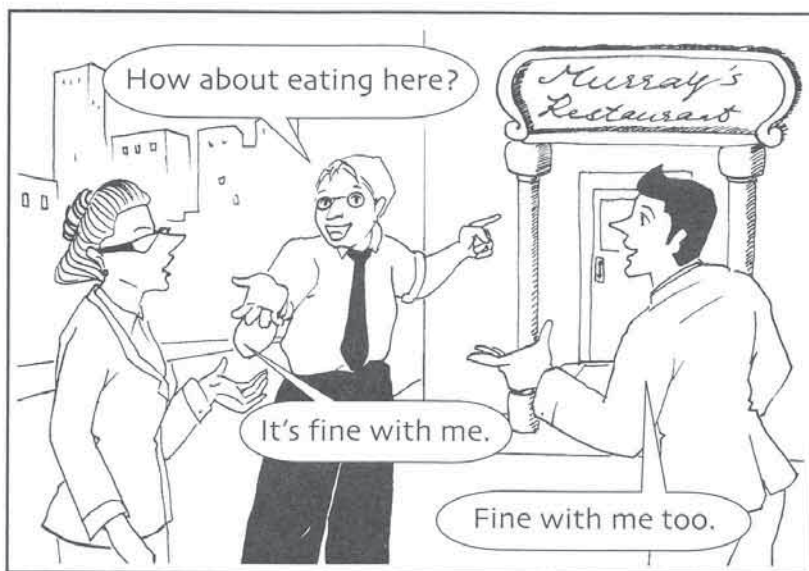
A: “Can we talk about the schedule?”

B: “Yes. I’m glad you **brought it up**.”

NOTE: **bring** something **up**, **bring up** something, **bring it up**, NOT ~~bring up~~ it

fine with me

I accept the suggestion



MORE EXAMPLES

A: "Why don't we paint this wall green?"

B: "Okay. That's **fine with me.**"

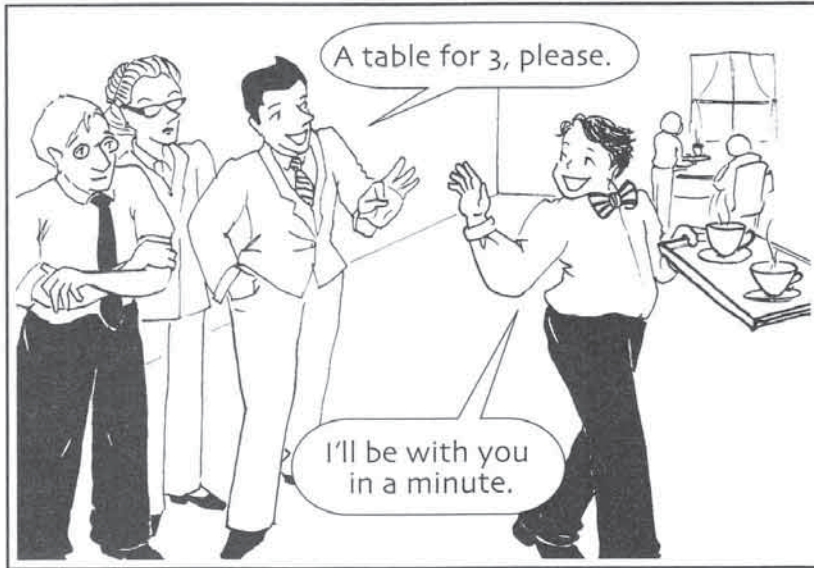
A: "Would it be possible to change the meeting to Thursday?"

B: "That's **fine with me**, but you'd better ask Frank too."

For *Would it be possible to*, see page 257

a table for three

Say this when you want the restaurant staff to find you a table.



MORE EXAMPLES ☞

"We'd like **a table for** two in non-smoking, please."

"Could we have **a table for** four by the window, please?"

NOTE: non-smoking = the area where smoking is not allowed

ready to order

Say this when you want to order your meal.



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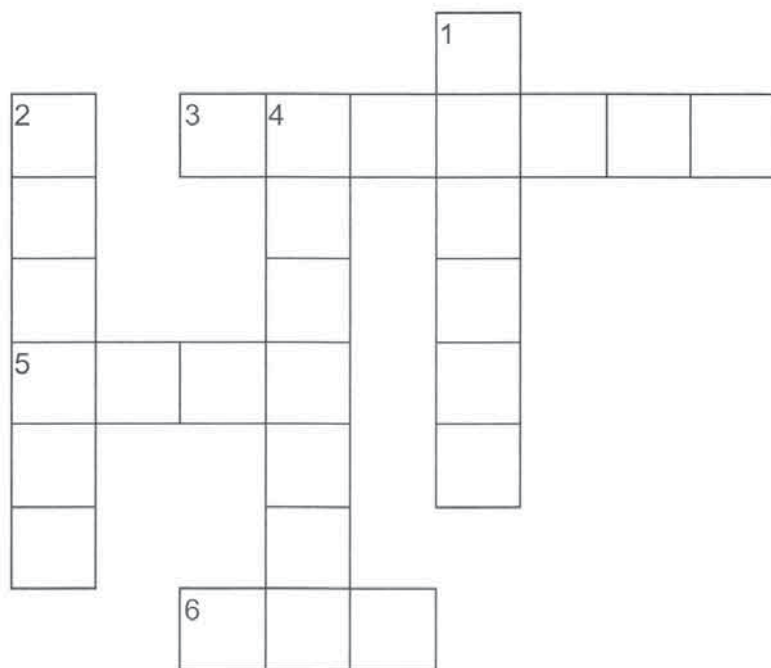
A: "Miss? We're **ready to order.**"

B: "I'll be with you in one moment."

A: "Excuse me, I'm **ready to order.**"

B: "Okay. What would you like?"

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ACROSS

- 3) "I have a problem." ■ "Please ___ ___ your problem at the meeting. We can discuss it then."
 5) "I need help fixing my car. You know how to fix cars. Could you give me a ___?"
 6) (at a restaurant) "Excuse me, Waiter. Can we have a table ___ four?"

DOWN

- 1) "This camera costs \$99. I only have \$70. I can't buy it. I don't have ___ money."
 2) "Do you mind if I smoke?" ■ "It's fine ___ ___, but ask the others too."
 4) (at a restaurant) "Have you decided what you'd like?" ■ "Yes, we are ___ ___ order."

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