

How are you getting somewhere?

Ask this to find out if someone is going to take a plane, train, car, bus, etc.



MORE EXAMPLES

A: "How are you getting to the conference?"

B: "By taxi."

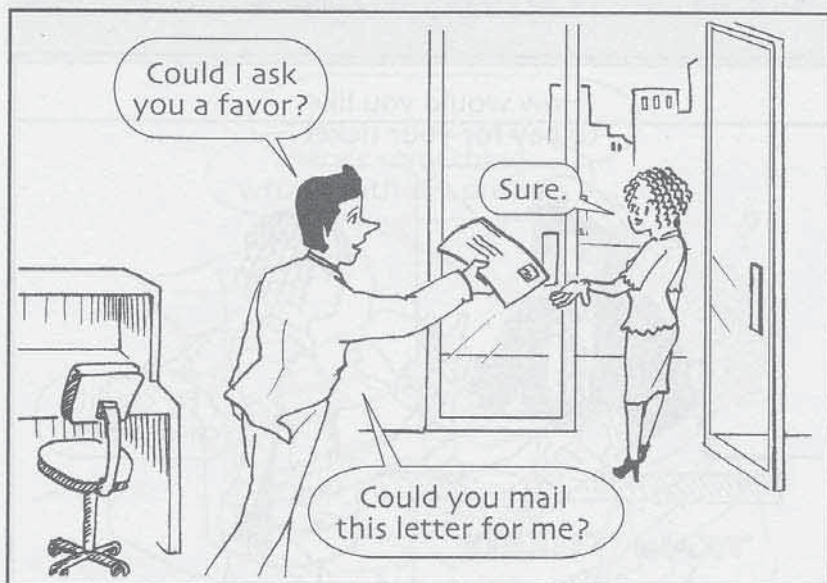
A: "How are you getting home after the party?"

B: "Jane's going to drop me off."

For *drop me off*, see page 72

Could I ask you a favor?

Ask this before requesting someone's help.



MORE EXAMPLES

"Julio, **could I ask you a favor?** Could help me read this form? It's in Spanish and I can't understand it."

A: "**Could I ask you a favor?**"

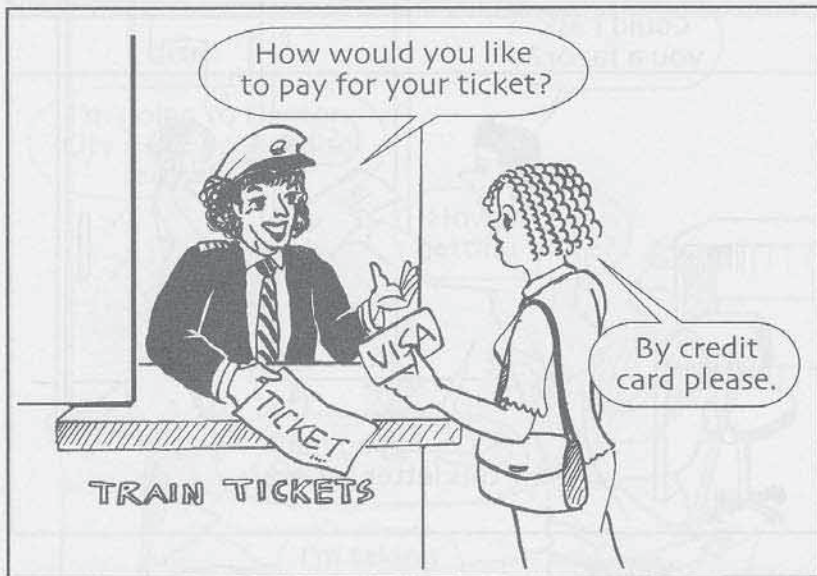
B: "Yes?"

A: "Could you give me a hand with these boxes?"

For *give me a hand*, see page 176

How would you like to pay?

Do you want to pay by cash,
check or credit card?



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A: "Your bill comes to \$47.95. **How would you like to pay?**"

B: "By cash, please."

A: "**How would you like to pay?**"

B: "I'll pay by check."

NOTE: pay **by** cash, check or credit card

For *comes to*, see page 334

There's something wrong with something

Say this when you are not sure
what the problem is.



MORE EXAMPLES

"There's something wrong with the air conditioner. It's making a funny noise."

"There's something wrong with my leg. It hurts when I walk."

For *funny*, see page 249

how soon

what is the earliest time



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A: "**How soon** can you finish the project?"

B: "We can get it done by Friday."

A: "**How soon** can you start working?"

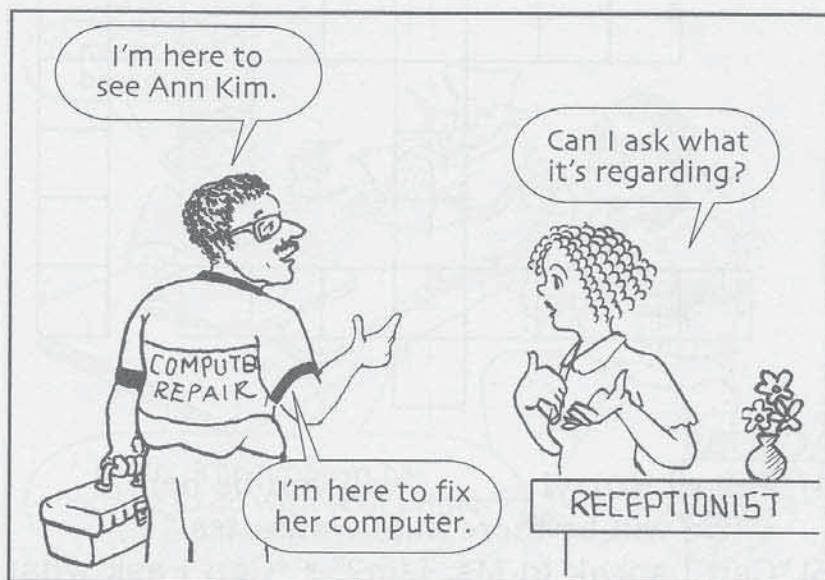
B: "I can start on Monday."

For *get it done*, see page 240

For *by Friday*, see page 117

Can I ask what it's regarding?

Ask this to learn why someone wants to speak to someone.



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A: "I'd like to see the manager!"

B: "**Can I ask what it's regarding?**"

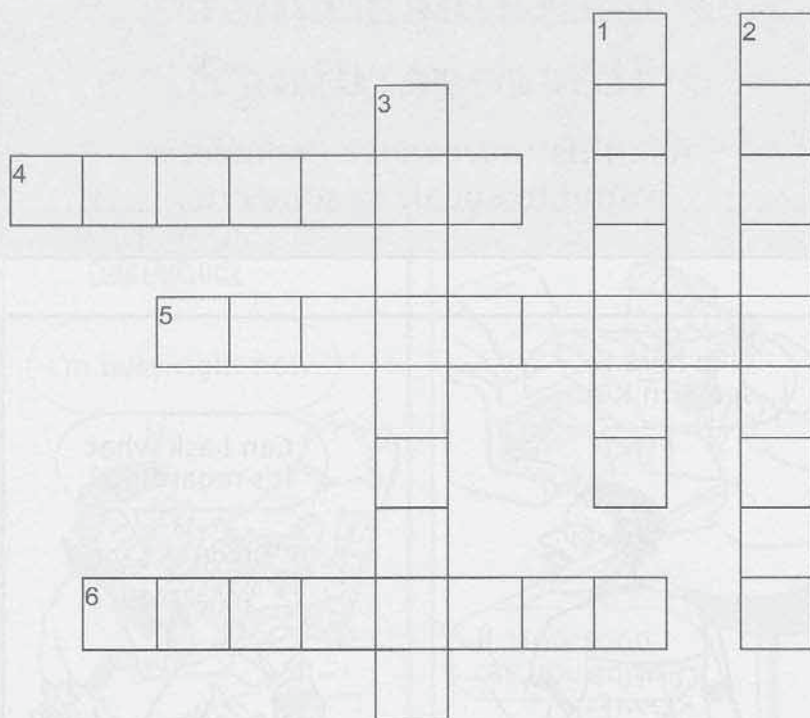
A: "I bought a computer here and it's broken."

A: (on the phone) "May I speak to Mr. Yi?"

B: "**Can I ask what it's regarding?**"

A: "It's regarding his account at Union Bank."

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- 4) "Police! Hurry! ___ ___ will you be here?"
▪ "We will be there in five minutes."
5) "Can I speak to Ms. Lim?" ▪ "Can I ask what it's ___?" ▪ "I'm calling about my bill."
6) "___ ___ you like to pay for this shirt?" ▪ "By credit card, please."

DOWN

- 1) "How are you ___ to the party?" ▪ "I'm going to drive."
2) "There's something ___ ___ the refrigerator. It's not cold."
3) "Could I ask ___ ___ ___?" ▪ "Sure." ▪ "Could you help me move this desk?"

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