

Can I have

...a pencil

...a pen

...a sharpener

...a red crayon

...the scissors

...the glue

Please

Thank you



adult notes

Can I have? is very simple, free and one for early days

what to do

simply tell the child the name of all the equipment
then ask them to give you each thing using the format:

Can I have? ... Thank you

when handed over
you could add please if you wanted

Points to remember

- use real objects - the picture is just to encourage you
- you are modelling language so don't demand verbal responses
- remember the articles (a and the)
- add items used in your school
- get other children to play with you
- please please don't feel the need to have written versions but the second sheet lets you easily make a set of labels if you want

-if you are asking the child to read or copy the labels then this activity is too easy for them, but some children have had some exposure to written English and the labels help attune to our spoken versions

What are you teaching?

1. vocabulary for classroom essentials
2. language for social glue

Can I have

Please

Thank you

a pencil

a pen

a felt tip pen

a sharpener

the scissors

the glue

a red crayon

a blue crayon

a yellow crayon

a green crayon

a purple crayon

a brown crayon

a pink crayon

a black crayon

an orange crayon