

Making Requests

In the four videotaped dialogues, notice how the signers use agreement verbs and pronouns. Then, after watching each dialogue, fill in the information requested below.

Dialogue 1

1. What did Tina Jo ask Cinnie to do?
2. What was her reason for the request?
3. Why did Cinnie hesitate?
4. What did they agree on?

Notice how Tina Jo points to a location on her right to refer to the pharmacy, and how Cinnie uses the same location for subsequent references.

Dialogue 2

1. What did Carlene ask Lon?
2. What was Lon's response?
3. Why did Carlene say it wasn't a good idea?
4. What did they agree on?

Notice how Carlene points to her left to refer to her parents-in-law, then how Lon points to his right to refer to his friend.

Dialogue 3

1. What did the caller want?
2. What was Anthony's response?
3. What did Anthony suggest?
4. What did they finally agree on?

Notice that Sandra and Anthony refer to the location of the phone to indicate the caller.

Dialogue 4

1. Why did Lon want to see Pat?
2. Why wasn't Priscilla able to catch Pat?
3. What did Lon ask Priscilla to do next?

Notice how Priscilla refers to Pat by pointing to where she was last seen:

- She points to the door Pat went out.
- Later she indicates the direction in which Pat drove off.

Answers on p. 141.