Ask for permission

*Can you speak up, please?
*Can I clean the board, please?
*Can I switch on/off the light, please?
*Can I close the window, please?
*Can I/you write the date, please? Can you write/spell it, please?

Grammar: CAN = permission / Be polite! Don't forget to say "please"!

*Sorry, I don't know! Sorry, I don't understand. I'm sorry I'm late.