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## Can you keep the floor clean, please?

Words of wisdom: "Cleanliness is part of faith." (An nadloofatu minal iimaan)

### A. Getting ready

Here are three expressions related to cleanliness. Match the expressions with the pictures.

1. sweep the floor
2. clear the table
3. make the bed



### B. Read the dialogue carefully.

Ahmad has just come home from school. He has made the house untidy. His mother told him to keep the house clean.

<p>Ahmad, can you take off your shoes before you come inside, please?</p>	<p>But Mum, I feel comfortable wearing these new shoes.</p>	<p>That's fine. But can you please keep the floor clean?</p>	<p>OK Mum, I'll sweep the floor later.</p>	<p>Honey, look! The table is so messy. Can you please clear it when you've finished your meal?</p>	<p>But Mum, I want to go outside and play with my friends.</p>	<p>Well, remember that Prophet Muhamad said, "Cleanliness is part of faith".</p>	<p>OK Mum, I will clear the table now.</p>
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### C. Read the sentences. Are they True or False?

1. Ahmad wants to wear his shoes in the house. T/F
2. Ahmad clears the table after he finishes his meal. T/F
3. His mother doesn't want him to keep the house clean. T/F

### D. Find three requests from the text. The first one has been done for you.

1. Can you take off your shoes when you come inside, please?
2. \_\_\_\_\_?
3. \_\_\_\_\_?

**USEFUL LANGUAGE**

**Making Requests:**

- Can you open the window, please?
- Can you take off your shoes, please?

**Accepting:**

- Sure.
- All right.

**Refusing:**

- I'm sorry, I'm busy.
- I'm sorry, I can't.

### E. SPEAKING. Pairwork

Make a request. Respond to your friend's requests politely.

e.g. : Ask your friend to take off his/her shoes.

<p>Can you <u>take off</u> your shoes, please?</p>	<p>Oh yes, sure./ I'm sorry, I can't.</p>
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### Student A

1. Ask your friend to turn off his/her mobile phone.
2. Ask your friend to move his/her bicycle.
3. You're in a library. Ask your friend to be quiet.

### Student B

1. Ask your friend to clean the blackboard.
2. Ask your friend to empty the rubbish bin.
3. It's noisy outside. Ask your friend to close the door.

