

Polite words at the school kiosk

SAY IT ALOUD

bitte	BIT-tuh	Please / here you are
danke	DAH-N-kuh	Thank you
Bitte schön	BIT-tuh shurn	You're welcome
Entschuldigung	ent-SHOOL-dee-goong	Excuse me / sorry
entschuldige	ent-SHOOL-dee-guh	Excuse me (to a friend)
Entschuldigen Sie	ent-SHOOL-dee-gen zee	Excuse me (formal)
ja	yah	Yes
nein	nine	No

THE CULTURE POINT

Bitte means please, here-you-are, and pardon

COPYBOOK MOMENT · 3 MIN

Write the phrase for "please" and the phrase for "thank you", then write one whole sentence asking for something, using both.

Read as written. Pause the board; every pupil writes. Not collected, not marked.

WATCH FOR

- Accents. One of this lesson's words carries an accent (Bitte schön). A missing accent is a missing letter.
- This lesson has both a friendly and a polite form. Pupils tend to use whichever came first for everything.

ANSWERS

2 · Join

- nein — **No**
- Entschuldigen Sie — **Excuse me**
- entschuldige — **Excuse me (to a friend)**
- Bitte schön — **You're welcome**

3 · Crossword

- 1 down — **entschuldige**
- 2 across — **nein**
- 3 down — **bitte**
- 4 across — **Entschuldigung**
- 5 across — **danke**