Request practice worksheet

Name: _____ Class: _____ Date: _____

Step 1: Read the scenarios below and write down a request for each. Include an *attention getter*, *the request*, and a *modifier*. Remember the PDI scale and choose vocabulary that fits each situation.

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1. You are traveling abroad in an English-speaking country. You are looking for a post office to send a postcard. You approach a stranger who seems like they are from this area. You say to them:

   Attention getter: _____

   The request: _____

   Modifier: _____

2. You are eating dinner in a restaurant and accidentally drop your fork on the floor. You call over the waitress/waiter to request another fork. You say to them:

   Attention getter: _____

   The request: _____

   Modifier: _____

3. You are in an English lesson sitting next to a classmate you have never met before. You want to look up a word, but you don't have a dictionary. However, your classmate does. You say to them:

   Attention getter: _____

   The request: _____

   Modifier: _____

4. You have written an essay that you would like your teacher to check, which may take the teacher some time to do. After the class has finished, you approach your teacher. You say to him/her:

   Attention getter: _____

   The request: _____

   Modifier: _____

5. You go out for lunch with a group of close friends. You go to pay for your meal, but you realise that you do not have enough money. You say to one of your friends:

   Attention getter: _____

   The request: _____

   Modifier: _____

Step 2: With a partner, take turns role-playing each scenario above.

Step 3: Reflect on what you have learned about making requests by answering the following questions:

1. What did you know about making requests before the classes?

2. Did you learn anything new about making requests in English? If so, what did you learn?

3. What did you find easy about making requests? What did you find difficult?

4. Is there anything more you want to learn about making requests?