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2. You to your teacher: 'Lend me your pen'. **Change the sentence into a polite request.**      1M
3. What do the following sentences mean?      2M
- i) It may rain today. A) making a request    B) expressing purpose    C) expressing possibility    D) asking permission
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**IV. Vocabulary :** Complete the following words with Vowel Clusters: ie, ae, au, ei, ou, ia, ue

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