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(1)b-(5)b则变为委婉：(1)你要什么？a. What do you want? b. Can I help you? / Is there anything I can do for you? / Can I be of any help to you? (2)我想问你一个问题。a. I want to ask you a question. b. I would like to ask you a question. / May I ask you a question? (3)你遇见我的朋友吗？“Have you ever met my friend?” a. No, I haven't. b. I don't think I have. / I am afraid I have.

(4)你想出去吗？“Would you like to go out?” a. No, I wouldn't. b. No, I don't think I would. / I don't think so. (5)你现在有空吗？“Are you free now?” a. No, I am not. b. I am afraid I have an appointment this afternoon. 除了上述这些较固定的委婉口语之外，还有其他表示委婉的方法，如(6)b到(13)b：

(一)多用疑问句，如：(6)a. Shut the door, please. b. Would you please shut the door? (7)a. I suggest that you go? b. May I suggest that you go? (二)多用情态动词(Modal verbs)，特别是过去式，如：(8)a. I want a cup of tea. b. I would like to have a cup of tea. / Could I have a cup of tea? (9)a. I think you are making a mistake. b. I should have thought you were making a mistake. (三)用动词的过去式，如：(10)a. Do you want to see me? b. Did you want to see me? (11)a. I wonder if you will give me a hand? b. I wondered if you would give me a hand? (12)

a. I will appreciate it if you can approve my application. b. I would appreciate it if you could approve my application. (13) a. I am wondering if you will give me some advice. b. I was wondering if you would give me some advice. 100Test 下载频道开通，各类考试题目直接下载。详细请访问 www.100test.com