

## ANGLICKÉ OKÉNKO 13

### ASK ABOUT and ASK FOR



Don't say: My colleague asked me about help

**Say:** My colleague **asked me for** help.

Don't say: She asked me for some information.

**Say:** She **asked about** some information.

**Ask (about)** – ptát se na

**Ask for** – žádat o

!Note also the expressions: **ask a favour of somebody** – žádat někoho o laskavost, **ask too much of somebody** – žádat od někoho příliš

!Don't say: "Can I have a question?"

Say: "Can I **ask a question**?"

### ASKING ANNOYING QUESTIONS



The other day the girl I sometimes babysit kept **asking about** my favourite things. She started with colours, then flowers, animals. After a while it became quite annoying but at the end she really **asked for trouble around the ear**. At one point I **asked myself** if I needed this, so when her parents came back **I asked for a payrise**.

### VOCABULARY BUILDING



**Ask after** – vyptávat se na

**Asked for trouble around the ear** – koledovat si o pár facek

**Ask oneself** – ptát se sám sebe

**Ask for a pay rise** – žádat o zvýšení platu

**Ask me another.** – To bych taky rád věděl.

### QUIZ: TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE



Complete the sentences. Use **ask**, **ask for** or **ask about**:

1. Don't \_\_\_\_\_ me \_\_\_\_\_ money. I won't lend you any.
2. Can I \_\_\_\_\_ a question?
3. She \_\_\_\_\_ me \_\_\_\_\_ my job. I said it was fine.
4. Why do you keep \_\_\_\_\_ help? You can do it by yourself.
5. Can we \_\_\_\_\_ of you a favour?

KEY: 1. ask for, 2. ask, 3. asked about, 4. asking for, 5. ask