

NAME: _____ CLASS: _____

ENGLISH YEAR 5 (ENGLISH PLUS 1)

MODULE 3: WILD LIFE

SPEAKING: ASKING FOR PERMISSION

I can ask for permission to do things.

Please watch and listen to the video below and answer the questions.



ACTIVITY 1

Listen to the video. Complete the dialogue with the phrases in the box.

it's really good

watch TV later

it's time for dinner

watch that wildlife programme on TV

Lottie: Dad.

Dad: Yes.

Lottie: Is it OK if I ¹ _____ ?

Dad: No, I'm afraid you can't.

Lottie: But, Dad. Why not? ² _____

Dad: I'm sorry, but ³ _____

Lottie: Oh, OK. Can I ⁴ _____ , then?

Dad: Yes, of course you can.

Lottie: Great. Thanks, Dad.

ACTIVITY 2

Look at the dialogue again. Match phrases in the box with 1-4 in the dialogue to create new situation. Then practise the dialogue.

I think you've got homework
go at the weekend

go to the cinema with Hana
There's a really good film

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Dad: I'm sorry, but ³ _____

Lottie: Oh, OK. Can I ⁴ _____ , then?

Dad: Yes, of course you can.

Lottie: Great. Thanks, Dad.

Can I ... ?

Is it OK ... ?

ACTIVITY 3

Write sentences using phrases in the box with the key phrases. There is more than one correct answer.

you're always on the computer	Watch TV
go to a friend's house	use the computer
it's late and you've got school tomorrow	
you need to help with the housework now	

KEY PHRASES

Requesting permission

1. Is it OK if I/we _____ ?
2. Can I/we/you _____ ?

Giving permission

Yes, of course you can.

Refusing permission

No, I'm afraid you can't.

3. I'm sorry, but _____ .

Requesting permission	Giving permission	Refusing permission
1.		2.
3.		4.
5.		6.
7.		8.
9.		10.

