

MAKING REQUESTS AND ASKING FOR PERMISSION

1. Read the conversations below and fill in the gaps with the words and phrases from the list.

Do you mind if	is it OK if	could you	What's the problem
here you are	telling me	thanks	Can I borrow
		go ahead	

Conversation 1

A: Yeah?

B: Hello, turn the music down, please? It's one o'clock and I'm trying to sleep.

A: Oh, sorry. Is that better?

B: Yes, Perhaps I can get some sleep now. Good night.

Conversation 2

A: I'm sorry, I leave early today? I'm going to take my cat to see the vet.

B: You're going to take your cat to the vet? What's the matter with her then?

A: Him. I don't know. That's why I'm going to take him to the vet's.

B: Oh, I see. Sure, Thanks for

Conversation 3

A: David, do you have your mobile phone with you?

B: Um... yes. Why?

A: it, please? I need to make a quick call to my mother.

B: OK,

Conversation 4

A: we change seats?

B: Not happening.?

A: I can't see because of the sun.

B: Well, then... Why don't you sit there, next to Andrea.

Match the sentences (a-h) with the correct reactions (1-8).

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| <p>a. Can I have a glass of water?</p> <p>b. Is it OK if I make a phone call?</p> <p>c. Could you say that again, please?</p> <p>d. Can I speak to you for a moment?</p> <p>e. Do you mind if I look at your project?</p> <p>f. Is it OK if I miss the English lesson tomorrow?</p> <p>g. Could you move over, please?</p> <p>h. Would you mind if I turn the TV up?</p> | <p>1. Yes of course. What about?</p> <p>2. Oh, sorry, I said we only have \$50 tickets left.</p> <p>3. Well, all right. If it's a local call.</p> <p>4. Oh sure. The remote's on the table.</p> <p>5. Well, not really. Why can't you come?</p> <p>6. Of course, there's a bottle in the fridge.</p> <p>7. Be my guest. You can give me some feedback too.</p> <p>8. Yes, sorry. I didn't realise you wanted to sit down.</p> |
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