

# 1 Asking politely

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strategies

Complete the questions with *Would you mind* or *Do you mind if*.

1. A Do you mind if I borrow your dictionary?  
B No, not at all. Go ahead.
2. A \_\_\_\_\_ answering the phone for me?  
B Oh, no. No problem.
3. A \_\_\_\_\_ closing that door?  
B No, not at all.
4. A \_\_\_\_\_ I take off my shoes?  
B No. Go right ahead.
5. A \_\_\_\_\_ I use your laptop for a minute?  
B No problem.



6. A \_\_\_\_\_ handing me the potato salad?  
B Oh, no. Not at all. Here you go.
7. A \_\_\_\_\_ playing that song again?  
B I'd be happy to.
8. A \_\_\_\_\_ I eat the last piece of apple pie?  
B Not at all. Go ahead.
9. A \_\_\_\_\_ I turn on the news for a minute?  
B No, not at all.
10. A \_\_\_\_\_ turning down the music a little?  
B No problem.