

Name _____

Day _____

PRACTICE

Choose the most appropriate answer for expressing the idea specified in parentheses.

1. _____ I speak to Mr. Smith, please? (Formal polite request)
 - A. Can
 - B. May
 - C. Would
 - D. Would you mind if
2. _____ you open the window, please? It's hot in here. (Polite request)
 - A. Could
 - B. Couldn't
 - C. Won't
 - D. Wouldn't
3. _____ buying two loaves of bread on your way home? (Polite request)
 - A. Could you
 - B. Will you
 - C. Would you
 - D. Would you mind
4. Would you mind if I _____ your dictionary for an hour or so? (Polite request)
 - A. Borrowed
 - B. will borrow
 - C. would borrow
5. Would you mind if I _____ come to your party? (Asking for permission)
 - A. didn't
 - B. won't
 - C. wouldn't

6. Mrs. Redding, _____ lend me two hundred dollars till next week, please? (Polite request)
- A. can't you
 - B. could you
 - C. do you mind
 - _____ would you mind
7. Would you mind _____ here? I have a headache. (Polite request)
- A. not to smoke
 - B. not smoke
 - C. no smoking
 - D. not smoking
8. Betty, _____ help me with this grammar exercise, please? (Informal request)
- A. can you
 - B. can't you
 - C. won't you
 - D. do you mind
9. Could I use your cell phone, please? – Sorry, you _____. (Permission not given)
- A. can't
 - B. couldn't
 - C. mustn't
 - D. won't
10. Could I stay here for a while? – Yes, you _____. (Permission given)
- A. Could
 - B. Can
 - C. Will
 - D. must

11. Teacher, _____ explain this grammar to me again, please?
A. you will
B. could you
C. you may
12. Sandy, _____ photocopy these letters right away?
a. may you
b. can you
c. do you can
13. Teacher: Marco, _____ erase the blackboard for me?
Marco: _____, teacher.
a. you can / Of course
b. Would you please / Yes, of course
c. you will / Yes, certainly
14. Charlotte, _____ send me the document by email?
a. You could
b. Would please you
c. Would you please
15. A: _____ you show me how to use this computer software?
B: _____. How can I help?
a. Can / I be glad to
b. Can / I'd be glad to
c. Could / I would happy to
16. Student: _____ help me with my homework, please?
Teacher: Of course!
a. May you
b. Could you please
c. Could you