

Requests with modals, if clauses, and gerunds

A. Complete the request in a more formal way.

1.	Can you look after my house while I'm away on vacation?
	Would you mind _____ my house while I'm away on vacation?
2.	Could I leave my pet snake with you?
	Is it OK if _____ my pet snake with you?
3.	Could you water my plants once a week?
	I was wondering if _____ water my plants once a week.
4.	Can you pay my bills for me?
	I wonder if _____ pay my bills for me.
5.	Could I borrow your car for my trip?
	Do you mind if _____ your car for my trip?

B. Read the requests and complete the conversations.

1.	You want to borrow someone's camera for a trip to Colombia.
	A: Would you mind if _____ your camera? I'm going to Colombia. B: Sure, that's fine. But please be careful with it.
2.	You want to use someone's desk at the office.
	A: Is it OK if _____ your desk? B: Of course. Go right ahead!!
3.	You need help moving on Sunday.
	A: Would you mind _____ on Sunday? B: Oh, I'm sorry. I'm busy this weekend.
4.	You want to borrow someone's portable TV set.
	A: Could you please _____ your portable TV set? B: I'm sorry. I'd like to, but it's not working.