

Request with modals, if clauses, and gerunds

1 You want to borrow someone's camera for a trip to Peru.

A: Would you mind if your camera? I'm going to Peru.

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.

Indirect Requests

Rewrite these sentences as indirect requests. In other words, ask someone to deliver the message for you.

1. Nina, will you drive us to the party on Friday?
2. Tony, how many friends can I bring to your party?
3. Sofia, are you going to the party with Jeff?
4. Kevin, did you accept the invitation to Tony's party?
5. Mario, are you going to give Tony a gift?
6. Anne- Marie, please return my phone call
7. Dan, where is the best place to park?
8. Kimberley, I have to turn down your invitation to the movies