

|  <b>Ask For and Give Permission</b>   |   |  |
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| <b>Asking for Permission</b>   | <b>Giving Permission</b>  | <b>Refusing to Give Permission</b>   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Can I go out, please?</li><li>• May I open the window, please?</li><li>• Please, can I have a look at your photo album?</li><li>• Please, may I taste that hot spicy couscous dish?</li><li>• Do you mind if I smoke?</li><li>• Would you mind if I asked you something?</li><li>• Is it okay if I sit here?</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Yes, please do.</li><li>• Sure, go ahead.</li><li>• Sure.</li><li>• No problem.</li><li>• Please feel free.</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• No, please don't.</li><li>• I'm sorry, but that's not possible.</li><li>• I'm afraid, but you can't.</li></ul> |

Ex 1 Listen to three conversations. Which teacher doesn't give Patty permission to film the class?

Teacher 1    Teacher 2    Teacher 3

**Ex2 Complete the conversations with words and phrases. Then listen and check.**

Sorry   could   suppose so   not at   you mind if   to   were wondering if   it ok

**1**

**Patty:** Excuse me, Miss Roberts. Is <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ if we film your class today? It's for the school Facebook page.

**Miss R:** Well, I'm <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ I'm going to give you a test and that won't be very interesting on film. How about tomorrow?

**Patty:** We only have the camera today. <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ we do the test tomorrow?

**Miss R:** Well, OK, I <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_.

**Patty:** Thanks, Miss Roberts – that's great.

**2**

**Patty:** Mrs Baker!

**Mrs B:** Yes, hello, Patty. What can I do for you?

**Patty:** Do <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ we film our class today, please?

**Mrs B:** No, <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ all, go ahead. Is this for a project?

**Patty:** No, it's for the school Facebook page.

**Mrs B:** Oh right, I'll go and tidy up the classroom then.

**3**

**Mr O:** Come in.

**Patty:** Excuse me, Mr Osborne.

**Mr O:** Yes, what is it?

**Patty:** Um, we <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ we could film your class today. We're making a film for the school Facebook page.

**Mr O:** Oh, I see. Well, I'd like <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ help, but I'm afraid I've got meetings all day and Ms Marks is taking my classes.

**Patty:** Oh OK, sorry to bother you, sir.