

# WOULD YOU MIND - DO YOU MIND

## ASKING FOR PERMISSION TO DO SOMETHING

### DO YOU MIND IF I + VERB (+ C) ?

(Do you mind If I open the window?)

## MAKING REQUESTS

### WOULD YOU MIND + VERB+ING (C)?

(Would you mind opening the window?)

## EXERCISES

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in parentheses. Then decide if they are asking for permission or making a request.

1. The weather is too hot. Would you mind ..... (turn on) the air conditioner? **PERMISSION / REQUEST**
2. I have to call my mother but my phone is dead now, do you mind if I ..... (use) your phone? **PERMISSION / REQUEST**
3. This is a non-smoking area so would you mind..... (put out) your cigarette? **PERMISSION / REQUEST**
4. I am very ill so would you mind ..... (postpone) the meeting? **PERMISSION / REQUEST**
5. It is getting cold here, would you mind ..... (close) the back door? **PERMISSION / REQUEST**
6. It is very noisy here, do you mind if I ..... (turn down) the volume? **PERMISSION / REQUEST**
7. I can't find any place to sit, do you mind if I ..... (sit) here? **PERMISSION / REQUEST**
8. My homework isn't ready, would you mind ..... (give) me extra time? **PERMISSION / REQUEST**
9. Mom, I'm very hungry, would you mind..... (prepare) a sandwich for me? **PERMISSION / REQUEST**
10. This box is too heavy, would you mind ..... (help) me? **PERMISSION / REQUEST**
11. I couldn't prepare anything for dinner so do you mind if I ..... (order) from a restaurant? **PERMISSION / REQUEST**
12. I have some important jobs tomorrow, do you mind if I ..... (take) the day off tomorrow? **PERMISSION / REQUEST**