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U.S. POLITENESS EXPRESSIONS (A1 LEVEL)

Activity 1 - Look at the pictures. Match each expression to the correct situation.

Polite Expressions:

- A. Excuse me
- B. Thank you
- C. Sorry
- D. Please
- E. May I...?
- F. You're welcome



Activity 2 - Formal or Informal?

Read the expressions. choose Formal or Informal.

Expression

Could you please help me?

Hey, can you help me?

May I open the window?

Can I sit here?

Would you mind repeating that?

What's up? Can you tell me?

Activity 3 - Complete the Dialogue

Fill in the blanks with the correct polite expression. Choose from the box.

Word Bank:

Excuse me - Thank you - Please - Sorry - May I...?

Dialogue 1

A: _____, where is the library?

B: It's next to the office.

A: _____ very much!

B: You're welcome!

Dialogue 2

A: _____ open the window?

B: Yes, of course!

A: _____, I didn't hear you.

B: It's okay.

Activity 4 - Short Practice

Complete the sentences using polite expressions from the list.

Word Bank:

Excuse me - Thank you - Please - Sorry - May I...?

1. _____ I borrow your eraser?
2. _____! I didn't see you.
3. _____ very much for your help!
4. _____, where is the bus stop?
5. One hamburger, _____.