14 Asking for and giving permission

Can I borrow *a pen*, please?
Yes, you can. / No, sorry, you can't. /
Sure, no problem.
Is it OK if I *use your mobile*?
No, sorry, it isn't OK. / Oh, all right. /
Yes, that's fine.

1 Complete the questions and answers.

1
A: Is it OK *if* I use your *mobile* ?
B: _____. all right.

2
A: _____ I borrow your _____, please?
B: Sure, no _____.

3
A: Is it _____ if I use your _____?
B: Yes, that's _____.

4
A: Can I _____ your _____, please?
B: _____, you can.

5
A: Can I borrow your _____, _____?
B: No, _____, you can't.

LOOK! Please can I go to the party?
Can I go to the party, please?

2 Write two questions asking for permission with *please* for each situation.

1 You want to go to the cinema.
a *Please can I go to the cinema?*
b *Can I go to the cinema, please?*

2 You want to use your dad's laptop.
a _____
b _____

3 You want to borrow a friend's mobile.
a _____
b _____

3 Complete the dialogues. Sometimes there is more than one answer.

Can I borrow your mobile, please? No, it isn't. ~~Is it OK if I use yours?~~ Please can I go to the cinema? Sure, no problem. Yes, you can.

Dialogue 1

Elena: We've got a Maths test today. Have you got your calculator this time?
Tom: Oh no, I forgot it. [1] *Is it OK if I use yours?*
Elena: [2] _____ I need it for the test!
Tom: OK, I understand. I hope the test is easy!

Dialogue 2

Jess: Hi Tom. Do you want to go to the cinema?
Matt: Sure, but I have to ask my mum first. [3] _____ I don't have my phone with me.
Jess: [4] _____ Here you are.
Matt: Thanks. Oh, hi mum. [5] _____
Mum: [6] _____

4 Look at the notes and write a dialogue asking for permission.

Who: Paul and Leo
Where: go to the swimming pool
Ask Leo's dad for permission
Permission: No
Why: homework

Paul: _____
Leo: _____
_____
Dad: _____
Leo: _____

5 In your notebook, write a dialogue asking for permission. Use these notes.

Who: Anna and Milly
Where: go shopping
Ask Milly's grandma for permission
Permission: Yes

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