

MAKING REQUESTS AND ASKING FOR PERMISSION

1. Read the conversations below and fill in the gaps with the words and phrases from the list.

Do you mind if	is it OK if	could you	What's the problem
here you are	telling me	thanks	Can I borrow
			go ahead

Conversation 1

A: Yeah?

B: Hello, turn the music down, please? It's one o'clock and I'm trying to sleep.

A: Oh, sorry. Is that better?

B: Yes, Perhaps I can get some sleep now. Good night.

Conversation 2

A: I'm sorry, I leave early today? I'm going to take my cat to see the vet.

B: You're going to take your cat to the vet? What's the matter with her then?

A: Him. I don't know. That's why I'm going to take him to the vet's.

B: Oh, I see. Sure, Thanks for

Conversation 3

A: David, do you have your mobile phone with you?

B: Um... yes. Why?

A: it, please? I need to make a quick call to my mother.

B: OK,

Conversation 4

A: we change seats?

B: Not happening.?

A: I can't see because of the sun.

B: Well, then... Why don't you sit there, next to Andrea.

Match the sentences (a-h) with the correct reactions (1-8).

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| a. Can I have a glass of water? | 1. Yes of course. What about? |
| b. Is it OK if I make a phone call? | 2. Oh, sorry, I said we only have \$50 tickets left. |
| c. Could you say that again, please? | 3. Well, all right. If it's a local call. |
| d. Can I speak to you for a moment? | 4. Oh sure. The remote's on the table. |
| e. Do you mind if I look at your project? | 5. Well, not really. Why can't you come? |
| f. Is it OK if I miss the English lesson tomorrow? | 6. Of course, there's a bottle in the fridge. |
| g. Could you move over, please? | 7. Be my guest. You can give me some feedback too. |
| h. Would you mind if I turn the TV up? | 8. Yes, sorry. I didn't realise you wanted to sit down. |