

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**