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Speaking

Asking for, giving and refusing permission



VIDEO





CAN I SEE THE MAP?

- Lena:** It's so hot! Do you mind if I borrow your sun cream, Noah?
- Noah:** I'm afraid not. I haven't got much. Just kidding. No problem. Here. Can I have a look at the map, Mia?
- Mia:** Sure.
- Mateo:** This is a great walk, Mia. Well done!
- Lena:** Yes, but is it OK to stop for a rest?
- Mia:** Yes, of course.
- Later*
- Mia:** Yes! We've reached the top of the path!
- Lena:** Thank goodness!
- Mia:** Where are Noah and Mateo?
- Lena:** I hope they haven't had an accident.
- Mia:** I've got no signal. Is it OK if I borrow your phone, Lena?
- Lena:** Sure, go ahead.
- Mia:** There's a signal, but they're not answering.
- Lena:** Can I see the map?
- Mia:** Sorry, but you can't. Noah's got it.
- Lena:** Is it all right to go back to look for them?
- Mia:** I'm afraid that's not a good idea. We should stay together.
- Mateo:** Hi!
- Mia:** Mateo! Noah! Where have you been?
- Noah:** We found an easier path. Can we eat now? I'm starving.
- Mia:** It's not cool to disappear like that, guys!
- Noah:** Sorry.
- Mia:** OK, let's eat.

SOUNDS
GOOD!

Thank goodness! •
I'm starving! • It's not cool.

- 1  46  9.18 In pairs, describe the photo and answer the questions. Watch or listen and check.
- 1 What are the girls doing? How do they feel? Why?
 - 2 What happened to Noah and Mateo?

SET FOR LIFE



- 2 Which three skills are the most important for a good leader? Discuss in groups.

- giving good advice
- listening to everyone in the group
- making everyone in the group feel good
- preparing things well

- 3 Study the Speaking box. Find examples of the phrases in the dialogue.

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Asking for permission

Can I/we ...?

Do you mind if I/we ...?

Is it OK/all right (for me/us) to ...?

Is it OK/all right if I/we ...?

Giving permission

Yes, of course. No problem. Sure, go ahead.

Refusing permission

Sorry/I'm sorry, but you can't.

I'm afraid that's not possible.

I'm afraid that's not a good idea.

- 4  9.19 Complete the dialogues with one word in each gap. Listen and check.

- 1 Jim: Is it OK for me to use your dictionary?
Ella: Sure – go _____.
- 2 Ivy: _____ I have some juice?
Max: _____ problem! There's a carton in the fridge.
- 3 Ava: Is it all _____ if I use your phone?
Lily: Yes, _____ course!
Ava: Oh, and do you _____ if I borrow your charger?
Lily: I'm afraid that's not _____. We haven't got one!

- 5 In pairs, ask for permission. Use the ideas below and the Speaking box to help you.

- borrow a pen
- ask a favour
- use a mobile
- look at the notes

YOUR
WORLD