






**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. <sup>1</sup>Is it OK if I use yours?  
Elena: <sup>2</sup>           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.  
<sup>3</sup>           I don't have my phone with me.  
Jess: <sup>4</sup>           Here you are.  
Matt: Thanks. Oh, hi mum. <sup>5</sup>            
Mum: <sup>6</sup>          

**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

**Extra Online Practice**

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