

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. *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?

Matty: Sure, but I have to ask my mum first.

3 I don't have my phone with me.

Jess: Here you are.

Matt: Thanks, Oh, hi mom. 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
What: homework

Paul: _____

Loc. _____

Dad: _____
Leo: _____

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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