

Conversation practice

1.

A: Excuse me, Mrs. Coleman? Can I _____ you with those bags? They look pretty _____.

B: Oh, thank you Brian. That's very _____ of you. If you could take this one... It has most of the heavy stuff. I can _____ with this other one.

A: Sure, no problem. I'm _____ you didn't just have these delivered.

B: _____ I do, but the driver for the supermarket was off today. I really _____ the help. Carrying these bags up all those _____ would be hard at my age.

A: My pleasure.

2.

A: Oh, Hi Cindy. Was my music too _____? I can turn it down.

B: Oh, no. It's _____. I just came over to ask if you have a hammer that I can _____.

A: A hammer?

B: Yeah, my brother got me this beautiful _____ for my birthday, and I want to _____ it on my wall.

A: It's your birthday today?

B: Uh, _____ actually.

A: Well, happy birthday anyway. Let me go get you that _____.

B: Thanks.

3.

A: Hello?

B: Hello? Mrs. Choi?

A: Yes?

B: This is Kyle Rutherford from down the street. Are you by any chance having a _____ this evening?

A: Yes, I am actually.

B: I see. Well, some of your _____ have parked in front of my house and their cars are actually _____ my driveway. I need to go downtown, but I can't get my car out.

A: I'm so sorry I'll ask them to _____ their cars right away.

B: Thank you.

4.

A: Excuse me. Hi. My name's Jack.

B: Hi Jack. I'm Marissa.

A: Nice to meet you. So it looks like we're going to be _____, huh?

B: Yeah, I guess so.

A: Are you moving in all by yourself?

B: My brother is _____ to be helping me. But I'm not sure where he is. I've called him a _____ of times, but I haven't gotten an answer.

A: Well, if you'd like, I can _____ you until he gets here.

B: Oh, I couldn't ask you to do that. We just met.

A: It's no _____, really. After all, what are neighbors for?

5.

A: Yes?

B: Uh, Hi. It's Mr. Whittemore, right? I'm Hillary Wilson. I live two doors down. We've passed each other a few times in the _____.

A: Oh yes, of course. Hello.

B: I know we don't know each other very well, but my _____ and I are going on a trip for our _____... anyway, we were wondering if you could _____ our mail while we're gone.

A: Uh, sure. I guess. How long will you be away?

B: For two weeks starting _____.

A: OK. Well, just leave me your mailbox _____ before you leave.

B: Great. Thanks so much.

6.

A: Hey, Diane. Good morning.

B: Hi, Ken. Do you have a minute or two?

A: Sure. What's up?

B: Do you remember about two weeks ago, you came over to borrow our punch _____ for your party?

A: Oh my gosh! I still haven't _____ it.

B: Right.

A: I'm so sorry. I'll bring it over this _____.

B: Great. While you're at it, do you remember that you still also have Ryan's _____?

A: That's right. I'll bring that by, too.

B: We don't mind _____ your things, but it would be nice to get them back.