

Conv. 3 Answers ME

Complete these sentences with the correct idiom(s)

1. My friend wore a red tie to school.
2. She was bloody tired, because she has tons of (homework) this week. (2 idioms)
3. A: How come you didn't do your homework today?
B: Sorry! I forgot all about it.
4. A lot of people live in a bubble. They don't care about what's happening in the rest of the world.
5. A: Do you teach any classes on Friday?
B: Nope. Friday's my day off!
6. A: "Can you help me with my homework?"
B: Sure let me take a stab at (it)
7. I think couples should be careful not to show any PDA's.
8. It's always important to count your blessings. Things maybe bad now with covid-19, but all my family is still healthy.
9. I wanted to eat some 비빔밥, but my neighborhood has slim pickings. We only have a couple of small restaurants.
10. (Hiking up the mountain)
A: Oh me! I'm toooooooooooooo tired! I can't walk any further!
B: Hey! Come on! You have to suck it up and keep moving.
11. A student got sick during class, so she ran to the washroom.
12. The city was still recovering in the wake of the typhoon last week.
13. My friend borrowed 10,000 won from me last week and still hasn't given it back. That's really not kosher.
14. The "Mona Lisa" was probably Leonardo Da Vinci's piece de resistance.
15. Miley Cyrus always raises eyebrows by the clothes she wears.
16. Miley Cyrus and Nicki Minaj don't really like each other. In the last couple of years they've been throwing shade at each other.
17. I wanted to meet my students face to face, but it's out of my hands.
Mokwon still wants to have online classes.

- a. out of my hands
- b. nope
- c. not kosher
- d. how come?
- e. slim pickings
- f. tons of
- g. take a stab at
- h. raises eyebrows
- i. in a bubble

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Write the meanings for these phrasal verbs
(www.usingenglish.com) (check phrasal verbs)

1. warm up (do exercises before a sport)
2. weasel out (back out of doing something)
3. wise up (stop being stupid)
4. make of (think of)
5. make over (change your appearance)
6. keep up with (move at the same rate)
7. part with (give something with)
8. leak out (reveal / become public knowledge)
9. light up (light or start smoking a cigarette)
10. listen up (pay attention)
11. lock down (#2) (restrict people's movements)
12. run for (campaign for a political office)
13. crank up (#3) (increase / make something bigger)
14. hate on (show hatred for)
15. heat up (make food hot)
16. hook up (meet)

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3 GRAMMAR FOCUS

Requests with modals, if clauses, and gerunds

Less formal

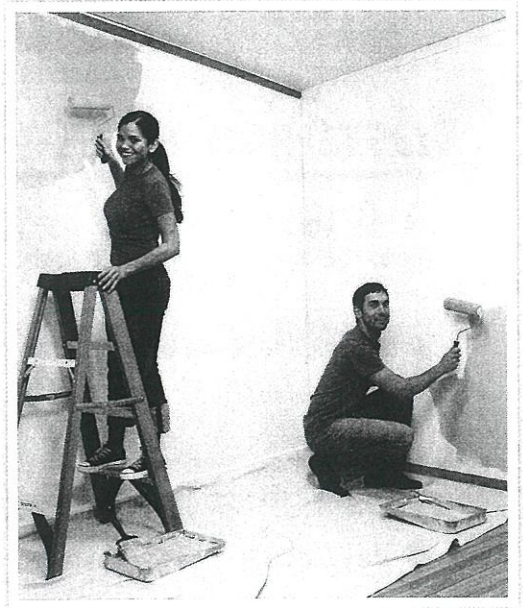


More formal

- Can I** borrow your pen, please?
- Could** you lend me a jacket, please?
- Is it OK if** I use your phone?
- Do you mind if** I use your laptop for a minute?
- Would it be all right if** I compared our homework?
- Would you mind if** I borrowed your new camera?
- Would you mind** babysitting my kids on Saturday night?
- I was wondering** if I **could** borrow some money.

A Circle the correct answers. Then practice with a partner.

1. A: Would you mind **help** / **helped** / **helping** me paint on Saturday?
B: No, I don't mind. I'm not doing anything then.
2. A: I was wondering I **could** / **if I could** / **if I would** borrow your gold earrings.
B: Sure, that's fine. Just don't lose them!
3. A: **Is it OK if** / **Would** / **Do you mind** I use your cell phone?
B: No problem, but can you keep it short?
4. A: Would you mind if I **use** / **using** / **used** your car to pick up some groceries?
B: Sorry, but it's not working. It's at the mechanic's.
5. A: Could you **lend** / **lending** / **lent** me your suit for a wedding?
B: Of course. But you should dry-clean it first.
6. A: **Would you mind** / **Can** / **Is it OK if** you buy me a snack from the vending machine, please?
B: Sorry, I don't have any change.



B Rewrite these sentences to make them more formal requests. Then practice making your requests with a partner. Accept or decline each request.

1. Lend me some money for a soda.
2. Return these books to the library for me.
3. Let me borrow your math homework.
4. I'd like to borrow your cell phone to call my friend in London.
5. Can I look at that magazine when you've finished reading it?
6. Help me clean the house before Mom and Dad get home.

2. Would you mind returning these books to the library for me?

3. I was wondering if I could borrow your math homework.

1. Would you mind lending me some money for a soda?

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Indirect requests

Statements

Jeff, Tony is having a party.

→ Indirect requests introduced by that
Could you tell Jeff **(that) Tony is having a party?**

Imperatives

Jeff, don't be late.

→ Indirect requests using infinitives
Can you tell Jeff **not to be late?**

Yes/No questions

Sofia, are you free on Friday?

→ Indirect requests introduced by if or whether
Can you ask Sofia **if she's free on Friday?**

Sofia, do you have my number?

→ Could you ask her **whether or not she has my number?**

Wh-questions

Jeff, when does the party start?

→ Indirect requests introduced by a question word
Can you ask Jeff **when the party starts?**

Sofia, what time should I pick you up?

→ Could you ask Sofia **what time I should pick her up?**

Rewrite these sentences as indirect requests. In other words, ask someone to deliver the message for you. Then compare with a partner.

1. Nina, will you drive us to the party on Friday?
2. Tony, how many friends can I bring to your party?
3. Sofia, are you going to the party with Jeff?
4. Kevin, did you accept the invitation to Tony's party?
5. Mario, are you going to give Tony a gift?
6. Anne-Marie, please return my phone call.
7. Dan, where is the best place to park?
8. Kimberly, I have to turn down your invitation to the movies.

2- Would you ask Tony how many friends I can bring to the party?
6- Could you tell Anne-Marie to please return my phone call?

1. Could you ask Nina if she'll drive us to the party on Friday?

11 SPEAKING Pass it on.

A Write five unusual requests for your partner to pass on to classmates.

Would you ask Jin-sook if she could lend me \$100?

B CLASS ACTIVITY Ask your partner to pass on your requests. Go around the class and make your partner's requests. Then tell your partner how people responded.

- A: Would you ask Jin-sook if she could lend me \$100?
 B: Sure. . . . Jin-sook, could you lend Isam \$100?
 C: I'm sorry, but I can't! Could you tell Isam I'm broke?
 B: Isam, Jin-sook says that she's broke.



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Could you do me a favor?

(30) (30) (30) - 11:00

1 Would you mind ... ?

A Complete the request for each situation.

1. You want to borrow a dollar from a friend for a cup of coffee.

Can I borrow a dollar for a cup of coffee?

2. You want a classmate to give you a ride home after class.

Would you mind giving me a ride home?

3. You want to turn down your roommate's radio.

Is it OK if I turn down your radio?

4. You want to use a friend's phone.

Do you mind if I use your phone?

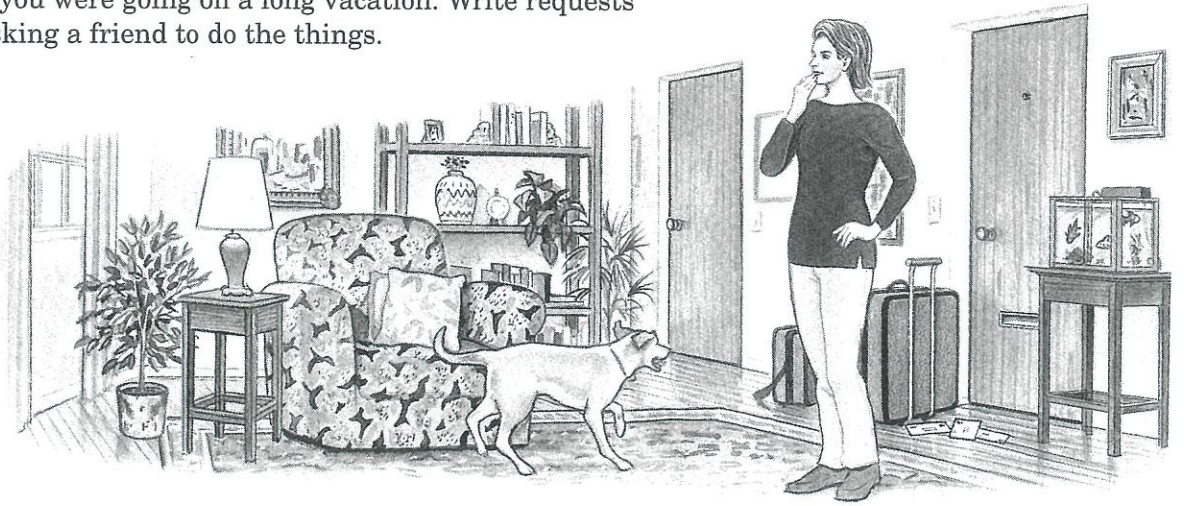
5. You want to borrow a friend's car for the weekend.

Would it be OK if I borrowed your car for the weekend?

6. You want someone to tell you how to get to the subway.

I was wondering if you could tell me how to get to the subway.

B Think of four things you would need to have done if you were going on a long vacation. Write requests asking a friend to do the things.



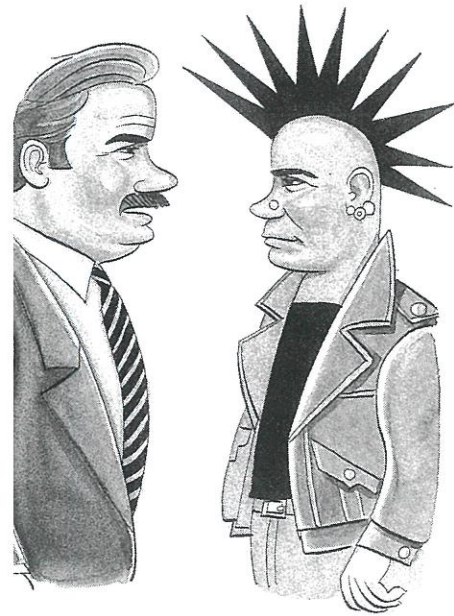
Example: Could you water the plants?

- 1.
2.
3.
4.

and verbs

Complete this chart. Then check your answers in a dictionary.

Noun	Verb	Noun	Verb
accusation	<i>accuse</i>	invitation	<i>invite</i>
apology	<i>apologize</i>	permission	<i>permit</i>
compliment	<i>compliment</i>	request	<i>request</i>
explanation	<i>explain</i>		



B Check (✓) the phrase that describes what each person is doing.

- I really like your new haircut.
 - giving a reason
 - giving a compliment
- You took \$20 from my wallet!
 - making an accusation
 - offering an apology
- Sure, you can borrow my computer.
 - making a request
 - giving permission
- I can't lend you my bike because I need it myself.
 - offering an explanation
 - accepting an invitation
- I was wondering if you'd mind helping me cook dinner.
 - making a request
 - declining a request

I really like your new haircut.

Choose the correct words.

- My phone didn't work for a week. The phone company _____ an apology and took \$50 off my bill.
(accepted/declined/offered)
- Peggy told the police that Tony had stolen her car, but Tony totally _____ the accusation. (denied/refused/returned)
- I forgot to go to Eva's party. When I told her I was sorry, she angrily _____ my apology. What more could I do?
(denied/received/rejected)
- I told the teacher that I couldn't go to the class party because I was sick. She _____ my excuse.
(accepted/offered/returned)