

# LESSON 2

# ASK FOR AND GIVE / REFUSE PERMISSION



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... and now I need another suitcase for all the stuff my co-worker forgot in the meeting room ...

## 1 VOCABULARY Verbs used with personal possessions



**A** ▶ 04-08 Listen. Then listen and repeat.



**B** **PAIRS** Talk with your partner about the things you lose, find, give, take, borrow, and lend.

**A:** What things do you lose?

**B:** I lose my keys a lot. How about you?

## 2 SPEAKING

**A** ▶ 04-09 Notice how we ask for permission, give or refuse permission, and respond. Then listen and repeat.

### Ask for permission

Can I please use your phone?

Can I borrow some money?

Can I use your bathroom?

Can I please borrow your pen?

### Give or refuse permission

Sure. Here you go.

Sorry, no. I don't have any.

Of course. Go ahead.

Sorry, I need it.

### Respond

Great. Thanks!

That's OK. Thanks anyway.

Thanks so much!

OK. No problem.

**B** ▶ 04-10 Listen. Check whether the person gives permission or refuses permission.

	Conversation 1	Conversation 2	Conversation 3	Conversation 4	Conversation 5
Gives permission					
Refuses permission					

**C** ▶ 04-11 Listen again. Circle the thing you hear.

- a. Sure, Sweetie. Go ahead.

b. Sorry, no.
- a. Sorry. I need it.

b. Of course. Go ahead.
- a. Sure. No problem.

b. Sorry, no.
- a. Great! Thanks!

b. OK! No problem!
- a. Thanks anyway.

b. Thanks so much.

### 3 CONVERSATION



**A** ▶ 04-12 Listen or watch. Circle the correct answers.

- What are Lucy and Ray doing?
  - waiting for Janet
  - having a meeting
  - eating lunch
- What can't Lucy find?
  - her backpack
  - her phone
  - her purse
- Simon is looking for Lucy because he wants to \_\_\_\_\_.
  - eat lunch with her
  - borrow her I.D. badge
  - give her her things



**B** ▶ 04-13 Listen or watch. Complete the conversation.



Ray: What's wrong?  
 Lucy: I can't find my phone.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ borrow yours?  
 Ray: Sure. Here you go.  
 Lucy: Great. Thanks.  
 Ray: \_\_\_\_\_ use your umbrella?  
 Lucy: I'm sorry, but \_\_\_\_\_.

**C** ▶ 04-14 Listen and repeat. Then practice with a partner.

**D PAIRS** Make new conversations. Use these words or your own ideas.

use Of course borrow

#### CONVERSATION SKILL

##### Show you're confused

To show that you are confused by something, say:

- Huh.
- That's weird.
- Hmm.

Listen to or watch the video again. Raise your hand when you hear someone is confused.



### 4 TRY IT YOURSELF

**A MAKE IT PERSONAL** What can you ask permission for? Add your ideas to the chart.

	Verb	Thing
Can I ...	borrow	your pen?

**B WALK AROUND** Ask your classmates for permission. Use your ideas from the chart.

A: Hong, can I borrow your pen?

B: Sorry. I'm using it right now.

A: OK. No problem.

■ I CAN ASK FOR AND GIVE / REFUSE PERMISSION.

