

Book: Interchange 3

Level: 9th

Unit: 3

Objective: Making requests with modals, if clauses, and gerunds.

Requests with Modals and If Clauses

Can + Could / Would + Is it OK if + Do you mind if +	subject + verb + comp. + ?
Would it be OK if + Would you mind if +	subject + verb past tense + comp. + ?
Would you mind + I wonder if you'd mind + I was wondering if you'd mind +	(not) + gerund (verb+-ing) + (object) + comp. + (?)
I wonder if +	subject + could + verb + (object) + comp.
Would you be able +	infinitive (to + verb) + (object) + comp. + ?

* Remember the differences between: borrow - lend *

borrow vs lend

To lend:

Meaning: to hand out usually for a certain length of time.

Banks *lend* money.

Libraries *lend* books.

For example: "My mother lent me some money, and I must pay her back soon."

To borrow:

Meaning: to take with permission usually for a certain length of time.

You can *borrow* money from a bank to buy a house or a car.

You can *borrow* books for up to 4 weeks from libraries in England.

For example: "I borrowed some money off my mother, and I must pay her back soon."