



# Going to a Friend's House

**By the end of this lesson,  
you will be able to:**

- ▶ Make requests and ask for permission.
- ▶ Give and refuse permission.



Look at the pictures and answer the questions.

- ① What do you see in the pictures?
- ② What is your favorite activity to do with friends?
- ③ Do you go to your friend's house? When?





Use the vocabulary words to describe the pictures!

Example

cell phone

video game

bicycle

photo/ picture

glass of water

photo album

1



They have a cell phone.

2



3



4



5



6





Choose the correct word to complete each sentence.

**Example**

I'm thirsty. I would like a glass of water, please.

- 1 I need to call my mother. Can I borrow your \_\_\_\_\_?
- 2 I borrow my friend's \_\_\_\_\_ to go to the park.
- 3 The boys played \_\_\_\_\_ all day.
- 4 Sarah puts her photos in a \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 Can you take our \_\_\_\_\_, please? Here is my camera.

photo album   bicycle   cell phone   ~~glass of water~~   picture   video games

**Extra Practice**

Do you have a photo album? If so, what's your favorite picture in it?

We can use the following expressions to *ask for permission*, *give permission*, or *refuse permission*.

Ask



Can I...?

Is it OK if ...?

Do you mind if...?

Give



Sure.

No problem.

Sure, go ahead.

Refuse



No, I'm sorry.

No, please don't.

I'm sorry, but ...

**Now You Try!**

Read the phrases. Do they: **A)** Ask, **B)** Give, or **C)** Refuse permission?

1. Can I go to my friend's house?
2. No, I'm sorry. I can't.
3. Do you mind if I borrow your bicycle?
4. Sure, go ahead.
5. Is it OK if I get a drink of water?



Read the requests. If the picture has a  give permission, if it has an  refuse.

Example:



Do you mind if I borrow your headphones?



Do you mind if I eat this apple?



Is it OK if I borrow your cell phone?



Is it OK if we watch TV?



Can I borrow your pencil?



Can I have a glass of water?

No, please don't.  
I need them for class.

*Sure. No problem. Sure, go ahead. No, I'm sorry. ~~No, please don't.~~ I'm sorry, but ...*



## Unscramble the Sentences.

① ahead. go Sure,

② I take Do you your picture? mind if

③ your cell phone? Can borrow I

④ Is it I borrow your bicycle? OK if

⑤ but I'm sorry, play video games. I can't





**Mrs. Smith:** Hello Connor! How are you?

**Connor:** Hello Mrs. Smith! I'm fine, thank you. Is Jesse home?

**Mrs. Smith:** Yes, he is. Come in, Connor.

**Connor:** Thank you! Can I have a glass of water, please?

**Mrs. Smith:** Sure. There is a bottle of water in the refrigerator.

**Connor:** Thank you. Is it OK if I sit here and wait for Jesse?

**Mrs. Smith:** No problem. I will get Jesse.

Read the dialogue with a classmate. Then, fill in the blanks to create your own conversation.

**Role 1:** Can I \_\_\_\_\_?

**Role 2:** Sure. \_\_\_\_\_.

**Role 1:** Is it OK if \_\_\_\_\_?

**Role 2:** Sure, go ahead.

**Role 1:** Do you mind if \_\_\_\_\_?

**Role 2:** No, problem.





Let's play Tic-Tac-Toe. Look at the pictures. Then, use:

Can I ...

Is it OK if ...

Do you mind if ...?

## Example

Do you mind if I use your cell phone to make a call?



open window



turn off TV



Team



use your computer

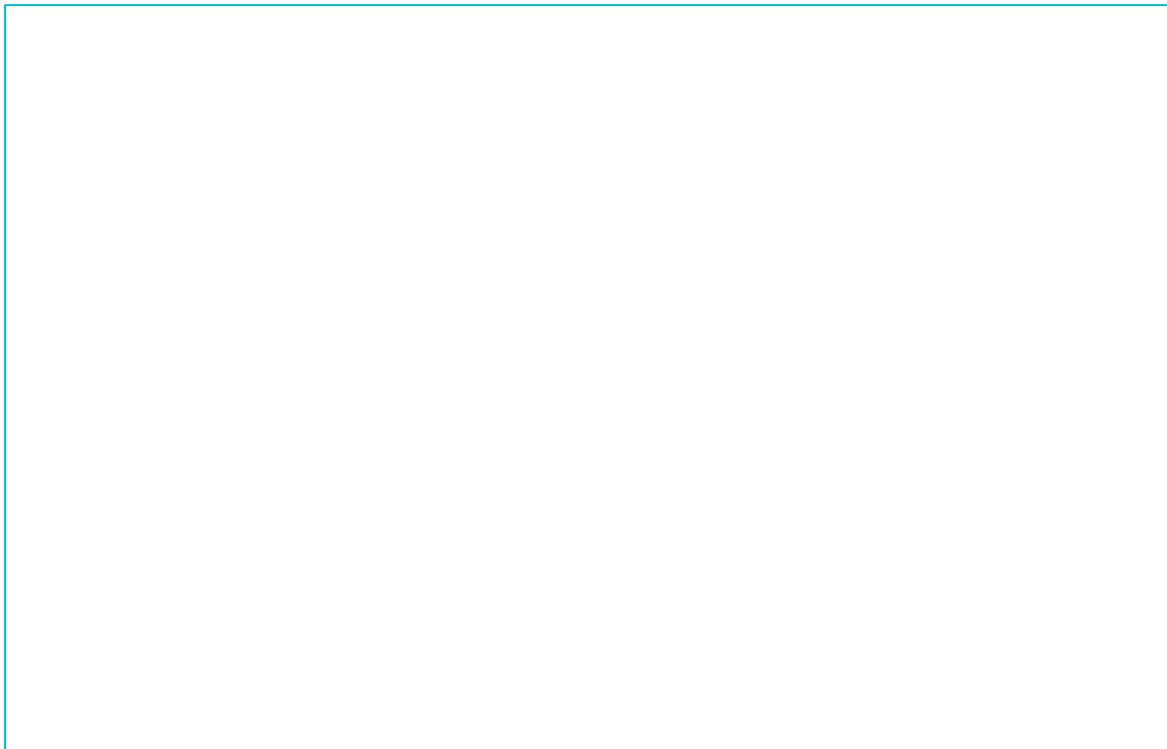


Team





Let's play Pictionary! Your teacher wants to ask you something, but they forgot how to. They will draw what they want. Use what you've learned to guess.

**Example**

*Teacher draws a glass of water.*

**You:** Do you mean "Can I have a glass of water?"

**Teacher:** Yes!



Let's review what we have learned today.

- Make requests and ask for permission.
- Give and refuse permission.

### Putting it all together:

- ① What do you do at your friend's house?
- ② How do you make a request?
- ③ Ask for a glass of water.
- ④ Ask to borrow your friend's bicycle.

