

ENGLISH

Chapter 5 Session B





Communication activities



Unit 3: Phrasal verbs

Vocabulary expansion

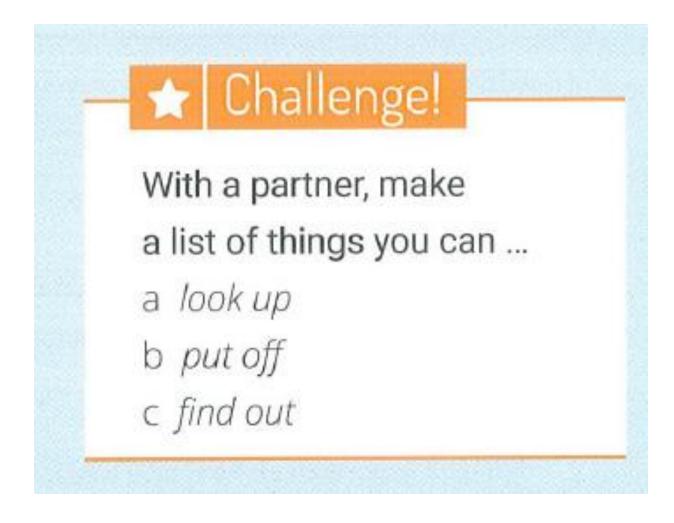


1 Complete each sentence with the correct phrasal verb.

find out go over look up put off set off stop by take care of throw away

1	I'm sorry, but can you	the meeting until next week?
2	Pleaseo	n your way home. I'd love to see you.
3	Could you	_ what time the next train is, please?
4	Do you mind if I	these old magazines?
5	What time do you usually	for work in the morning?
6	Could you please	the children while I am away?
7	Don't forget to	your notes before the interview.
8	Can you	this word in the dictionary, please?







Communication activities

1

You share an apartment with your roommate. Use the information below to make a conversation. Ask your roommate for permission to:

- turn on the TV
- turn down the music
- open the window

Do you mind if I ...? Is it OK if I ...?



2

Ask your roommate to:

- put away the groceries
- bring in the laundry
- clean up the mess in the kitchen

Would you mind ...ing?

Could you ...?

Can you ...?



Communication activities

- You share an apartment with your roommate.

 Use the information below to make a conversation.

 Ask your roommate for permission to:
 - turn on the air conditioning
 - turn on the lights
 - turn up the radio

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Do you mind if I ...?

Is it OK if I ...?
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2

Ask your roommate to:

- clean up the living room
- take out the garbage
- pick up the books from the floor

Would you mind ...ing?

Could you ...?

Can you ...?



In your words

With a partner talk about these pictures.

Who do you think is complaining?

What do you think the people are saying?

Make at least fifteen sentences.

Can you open this door? Would you mind putting out that fire, please? Could you please turn on the light?







★ Challenge!

With your partner, role-play each conversation.

A: Excuse me. Can you open this door?

B: What? I can't hear you!



Listening

19 Listen to Natalia, from Brazil, talk about her job at a U.S. university. Number these sentences in the order you hear them (1–7).

v 	Would you mind turning down the music, please?
·	Is it OK if I eat in the library?
	Do you mind if I use my computer?
,	Can I bring in my cat?
	Can you turn up the air conditioning?
	Would you mind turning off your cell phone?
	Could you stop talking, please?









19 Listen again and write T (true) or F (false) for each statement.

- Natalia is a library assistant.
- 2 She started her job five weeks ago.



- 3 It's OK to use computers in the library.
- 4 She often turns up the air conditioning in the summer.
- 5 People can only eat in special food and drink areas.
- 6 Some pets are allowed in the library.
- 7 She often asks people to turn off their cell phones.
- 8 Nobody can listen to music in the library.



Speaking

With a partner, choose a problem (1–3) and make a conversation.

1

You have a problem with your neighbor.

2

You have a bad roommate.

В

You are an angry parent.

Where are you?

outside your neighbor's house / in an apartment / at home

Think of three problems.

music very loud / room very dirty ...

Note three requests.

Can you turn down ... / Could you clean up ... / Would you mind moving ... / Is it OK if I ... / Do you mind if I ...

Note three responses.

No problem. / I'm sorry, but ... / I'd rather you didn't because ...

End the conversation.



2

Role-play the conversation to your classmates.

A: Hello?

B: Oh, hello. I'm your neighbor. Would you mind turning down the music, please? It's very loud.

A: I'm sorry, but ...