

**1** Which of the following questions are okay to ask someone the first time you meet? Which are not okay? Write + for okay, or – for not okay.

1. \_\_\_\_ What's your name?
2. \_\_\_\_ Where are you from?
3. \_\_\_\_ How old are you?
4. \_\_\_\_ What do you do for a living?
5. \_\_\_\_ How much money do you earn?
6. \_\_\_\_ Would you like something to drink?
7. \_\_\_\_ What kind of home do you live in?
8. \_\_\_\_ Are you married?

**2** Read each line. Then choose the more polite response in each pair.

1. I'm sorry. I think that's my bag.
  - a. Oh, excuse me! I thought it was mine.
  - b. Are you sure? It looks like mine.
2. Can I get you something else to eat?
  - a. I'm fine, thanks. It was really delicious.
  - b. No, I'm full already.
3. Do you need any help with those suitcases?
  - a. No, I'm all right.
  - b. No, but thanks very much anyway.
4. Can I borrow your cell phone for a minute?
  - a. Sure, but don't talk too long.
  - b. Oh, I'm sorry, my battery's dead.

**3** Write your own polite response after each sentence.

1. I'm so sorry! Did I step on your foot?  
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2. Excuse me. May I borrow your pen?  
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3. Could you help me wash the dishes after dinner tonight?  
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4. Would you like something to eat?  
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5. Would you like a ride home after school?  
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