

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?

2. Excuse me. May I borrow your pen?

3. Could you help me wash the dishes after dinner tonight?

4. Would you like something to eat?

5. Would you like a ride home after school?
