

Conversation Prompts
(Unit 5, page 53: Conversation Starter)

Take a minute to review the Conversation Snapshot on page 52 and the language below. Then close your book and role-play a conversation in which you ask your partner for permission to do something. Your partner politely asks you not to do it.

Start like this:

"Do you mind my ___?"

NEED HELP? Here's language you already know:

<p><u>Asking for permission</u></p> <p>I hope [<i>it's / that's</i>] not a problem. I hope [<i>it's OK. / all right.</i>] I hope you don't mind. I [<i>don't / didn't</i>] mean to inconvenience you.</p>	<p><u>Adjectives</u></p> <table style="margin: auto;"><tr><td>inappropriate</td><td>rude</td></tr><tr><td>immature</td><td>disrespectful</td></tr><tr><td>unacceptable</td><td>honest</td></tr><tr><td>polite</td><td>irresponsible</td></tr><tr><td>impolite</td><td></td></tr></table>	inappropriate	rude	immature	disrespectful	unacceptable	honest	polite	irresponsible	impolite	
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<p><u>Responding</u></p> <p>Actually, ___ kind of bothers me. Not at all. That's very considerate of you. Thanks for asking. Thanks for [<i>not</i>] ___. Well, to tell you the truth, ___. That's very ___ of you. Are you serious?</p>	<p>___ really gets to me. I don't think I'll ever get used to ___. I guess I'm just ___. It's a pain in the neck having to ___. Had I known, ___. Don't you think ___ might be ___? I draw the line at ___.</p>										