



### Unit 5 How rude!

#### Practice

1. **PAIRS.** Practice the conversation. Then switch roles.

**A:** Sorry to bother you, but . . .

**B:** But what?

**A:** Is it OK if I (1) use your phone?

**B:** Sorry, but (2) I'm expecting a call.

**A:** Well, (3) can I use your laptop? I have to send an email.

**B:** (4) Sure. I guess so. Go ahead.

**A:** Sorry, but would you mind if (5) my friend called me back at your number?

**B:** (6) Not at all. Are you sure you don't need anything else?

#### Substitute

2. **PAIRS.** Use the substitutions in the box to create a new conversation. Then practice the conversation.

*For example,*

**A:** Sorry to bother you, but . . .

**B:** But what?

**A:** Is it OK if I borrow your digital camera?

Student A	Student B
(1) borrow your digital camera	(2) the battery's dead
(3) can I use your video camera? I want to remember this scene.	(4) Yeah, OK. I guess that's all right.
(5) I borrowed your sunglasses	(6) No problem.

#### Personalize

3. **PAIRS.** Role-play the conversation again. Use your own words for the underlined parts. Then switch roles.