

ASKING FOR PERMISSION TO DO SOMETHING

Do you mind if I + base form (V1)?

Would you mind if I + past form (V2)?

MAKING REQUESTS

Do / Would you mind (NOT) + Gerund (V-ing)?

COMPLETE THE SENTENCES WITH CORRECT FORM OF THE VERBS IN PARENTHESES AND THEN DECIDE WHETHER THEY ARE ASKING FOR PERMISSION OR MAKING A REQUEST

1. The weather is too hot. Would you mind ____ (turn on) the air conditioner? -
PERMISSION / REQUEST
2. I have to call my mother, but my phone is dead now. Do you mind if I ____ (use) your phone? PERMISSION / REQUEST
3. This is a non-smoking area, so would you mind ____ (put out) your cigarette?
PERMISSION / REQUEST
4. I am very sick, so would you mind ____ (postpone) the meeting?
PERMISSION / REQUEST
5. My homework isn't ready. Would you mind ____ (give) me extra time?
PERMISSION / REQUEST
6. This box is too heavy. Do you mind ____ (give) me a hand?
PERMISSION / REQUEST
7. I couldn't prepare anything for dinner, so do you mind if I ____ (order) from a restaurant today? PERMISSION / REQUEST
8. I have an important appointment tomorrow, so would you mind if I ____ (take) a day off tomorrow? PERMISSION / REQUEST
9. I can't find any place to sit, so do you mind if I ____ (sit) here? PERMISSION / REQUEST
10. It's getting cold here. Do you mind ____ (close) the back door?
PERMISSION / REQUEST

Make requests with DO / WOULD YOU MIND (NOT) + GERUND

- *put away the toys*
- *put the wet towel on the sofa*
- *talk to me tomorrow afternoon*
- *speak when you are eating*
- *carry this heavy suitcase for me*
- *help my mother to change the sheets*
- *write these letters with a red pen? My eyes have trouble with red colour.*
- *make the street dirty with the garbage?*
- *dust the furniture. I cannot do it because I have asthma.*
- *make dinner tonight*