

## 1 Requests with modals, *if* clauses, and gerunds

Read the situations. Then complete the requests.

1. You want to borrow a friend's underwater camera for a diving trip.  
**A:** I was wondering if I could borrow your underwater camera.  
**B:** Sure. That's fine. Just please be careful with it.
2. You want to use your roommate's computer.  
**A:** Is it OK \_\_\_\_\_  
**B:** You can use it, but please don't drink near it.
3. Your neighbor has a car. You need a ride to class.  
**A:** Would you mind \_\_\_\_\_  
**B:** I'd be glad to. What time should I pick you up?
4. You want your brother to help you move on Saturday.  
**A:** Can you \_\_\_\_\_  
**B:** I'm sorry. I'm busy all weekend.
5. You would like a second piece of your aunt's cherry pie.  
**A:** Would it be all right \_\_\_\_\_  
**B:** Yes, of course! Just pass me your plate.
6. You want to borrow your cousin's red sweater.  
**A:** Could you \_\_\_\_\_  
**B:** Sorry. I don't like it when other people wear my clothes.

## 2 Indirect requests

Complete the indirect requests. Ask someone to deliver the messages to Susie.

1. Are you busy this weekend? → Could you ask Susie if she's busy this weekend?
2. Do you want to hang out with me? → Can \_\_\_\_\_
3. Text me. → Can \_\_\_\_\_
4. Do you know my address? → Can \_\_\_\_\_
5. Don't forget to write. → Could \_\_\_\_\_
6. What are you doing Saturday? → Can \_\_\_\_\_
7. Do you have plans on Sunday? → Could \_\_\_\_\_

## 1 Past continuous vs. simple past

Circle the best forms to complete the conversations.

1. **A:** How **did you break / were you breaking** your arm?  
**B:** It's a crazy story! Ramon and I **rode / were riding** our bikes in the park when a cat **ran / was running** out in front of me. I **went / was going** pretty fast, so when I **tried / was trying** to stop, I **went / was going** off the road and **fell / was falling**.  
**A:** That's terrible! **Did you go / Were you going to** the hospital after it **happened / was happening**?  
**B:** Yes. Luckily, we **weren't / weren't being** too far from City Hospital, so we **went / were going** there.
2. **A:** You'll never guess what **happened / was happening** to me this morning!  
**B:** What?  
**A:** Well, I **brushed / was brushing** my teeth when suddenly the water **went / was going** off. I **had / was having** toothpaste all over my mouth, and I couldn't wash it off.  
**B:** So what **did you do / were you doing**?  
**A:** Fortunately, I **had / was having** a big bottle of water in the refrigerator, so I **used / was using** that water to rinse my mouth.

## 2 Past perfect

Combine the two ideas into one with a past event and a past perfect event.  
Use *when* or *because*.

1. The museum closed. A thief stole a famous painting earlier.  
The museum closed because a thief had stolen a famous painting earlier.
2. We finished cleaning the house. Then our guests arrived.  
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3. Someone robbed my house yesterday. I left the window open.  
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4. There was no food in the house. We forgot to stop at the supermarket.  
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5. I called her three times. She finally answered.  
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6. I knew about the problem. Your brother told me about it.  
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