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Grammar

Unit9 – Lesson1

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LOOK AT THE TEXT AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS.

- **Would you mind passing me the salt, please?**
- **Do you mind if I open the window? It's a bit stuffy in here.**
- **Would you mind lending me your umbrella? It looks like it might rain later.**
- **Do you mind if I borrow your pen for a moment?**

Complete the rules:

- *Use Would you mind if...? and Do you ____ if...? to politely ask for permission.*
- *Use ____ you mind + gerund...? and Do you mind + gerund...? to make polite requests.*

Present the sentences and ask for the Ss' opinions to answer the questions.

Have your Ss read the sentences aloud. Recap any tips if necessary.

READ THE TABLE.

Use *Would you mind if…?* and *Do you mind if…?* to politely ask for permission.
Use *Would you mind* + gerund…? and *Do you mind* + gerund…? to make polite requests.

Ask for permission

Would / Do you mind	***If***		**Verb**	
Would you mind	if	I	made	a suggestion?
Do you mind			make	

Notes

- *Would you mind…?* is more polite than *Do you mind…?*
- Use the simple past with *Would you mind…?* and the simple present with *Do you mind…?*
- Even though the simple past is used with *Would you mind…?*, the request is for the present or future.
- In informal English we sometimes use the simple present with *Would you mind…?*

Make a request

Would / Do you mind	**Gerund**	
Would / Do you mind	looking over	what I've written?

Notes

- Use the negative form to politely ask someone to stop doing something: *Would you mind not talking during the presentation?*
- To accept a polite request, say: *No, I don't mind* or *Not at all*.
- To decline a polite request, say: *I'm sorry, but…*; *I'd like to, but…*; or *I wish I could, but….*

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A Complete the conversations with the correct form of the verbs in parentheses.

1. A: Would she mind ___brainstorming___ with me?
   (brainstorm)
   B: I don't think so. Why don't you ask her?
2. A: Do you mind _____ this essay for me?
   (edit)
   B: I'm sorry, but I can't right now. I have too much to do at the moment.
3. A: Would you mind _____ my paper?
   (look over)
   B: Sure, but can I do it after I finish this?
4. A: Do you mind _____ on this before I keep going?
   (give feedback)
   B: OK. No problem.
5. A: Do you mind if I _____ this section a little?
   (revise)
   B: Hmm…I don't think that's necessary. It looks OK as it is.
6. A: Do you mind if I _____ this paper after lunch?
   (submit)
   B: Nope. That's fine. Take your time.
7. A: Do they mind _____ the proposal for us?
   (draft)
   B: I'm not sure. I can ask them later if you want.

Oral Practice



Practice different forms of grammar by providing the context to Ss and having them produce sentences individually.

Ask your students to do the task in a couple of minutes.



C MAKE IT PERSONAL Write sentences asking your co-worker or friend for help or permission.

1. Would you mind helping me with this report?
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Create breakout rooms to have the Ss share their ideas. Give FEEDBACK right after.

IN PAIRS!

Share what you have written and add more details.



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Ask your students to do the task in as homework. Provide them with the answers the following session.

HOMEWORK

B Read the sentences. Write polite questions to make requests or ask for permission.

1. My paper needs to be edited.
   Would you mind editing my paper ?
2. I need my paper to be looked over.
   Do _____ ?
3. I need help organizing my ideas.
   Do _____ ?
4. I want to submit this next week.
   Would _____ ?
5. I need help revising my paper.
   Would _____ ?
6. I want to brainstorm some new ideas.
   Do _____ ?
7. I need someone to double-check the facts in my essay.
   Would _____ ?

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   Would you mind if I submitted this next week?
5. I need help revising my paper.
   Would you mind helping me revise my paper?
6. I want to brainstorm some new ideas.
   Do you mind if I brainstorm some new ideas?
7. I need someone to double-check the facts in my essay.
   Would you mind double-checking the facts in my essay?