



# Asking Permission



A photograph of a group of people at a dining table. A blonde woman is on the left, a woman with dark hair is in the center, and a man is on the right. A woman is standing in the background. The table is set with glasses, plates, and a vase of flowers. Four orange speech bubbles contain text.

Could I have  
some orange  
juice?

Do you mind  
if I sit next to  
you?

Sorry, I'm  
afraid not.  
There's only  
apple juice  
left.


No, not at all!

A photograph of a woman with dark hair, wearing a blue top, sitting at a restaurant table. She is looking towards the left. The table is set with various glasses, plates of food, and a menu. There are two orange speech bubble overlays on the image. The first bubble, in the top left, contains the text 'Can I sit here, please?' and a small icon of two overlapping circles. The second bubble, in the center, contains the text 'No, I'm sorry. That's seat's not free.' and a small icon of three overlapping circles.

Can I sit here,  
please?


No, I'm sorry.  
That's seat's not  
free.



A photograph of several women inside a bus. In the foreground, a blonde woman is seen from the side, looking towards the right. Next to her, a woman with dark hair and a purple flower in her hair is looking towards the camera with a smile. In the background, another woman wearing a white headscarf is visible. The bus interior has yellow overhead lights and metal poles.

Could you pass  
the money to the  
bus driver,  
please?

Yes, sure.

A woman on the left is smiling and looking towards the camera. A man on the right is drinking from a wine glass. In the center foreground, a large, elegant wine glass is partially filled with red wine. The background is dark and out of focus, suggesting an indoor setting like a restaurant or a formal dinner.

Could you pass me  
the glass of wine,  
please?


Sorry, I'm afraid I  
can't. Tree glasses of  
wine are more than  
enough for you!

Yes, of course.  
No problem.

Can I use your cell  
phone? I need to call  
my boyfriend.








Do you mind if  
I smoke here?  
I'm very  
nervous.

No, of  
course, not!

A young man and woman are shown in a close embrace, about to kiss. The man is on the right, leaning towards the woman on the left. They are both wearing white shirts. The background is a dark, vertically-slatted wall. The image is framed by a thick orange border.

I know it's our first  
date but ... may I kiss  
you?

Oh, yes! Do it  
right now!



May he say  
his last wish?

Yes, ok,  
why not!

