

# Course: Pre Intermediate Level 1

Day №1

## ***Study the picture.***



**Have you ever asked someone for a favor?  
Did you request someone to do something for you recently?**

## ***Asking permission to (open the window)***

- *Do you mind if I open the window?*
- *Would you mind my opening the window?*
- *Can I open the window?*

## ***Requesting somebody to open the window***

- *Would you mind opening the window?*
- *Would you please open the window?*



## Do you mind if I open the window?

A: Jim, *do you mind* if I open the window?

B: No, not at all. *Go ahead*.

A: It's pretty hot and *stuffy* in here.

B: Yeah, we need some fresh air.



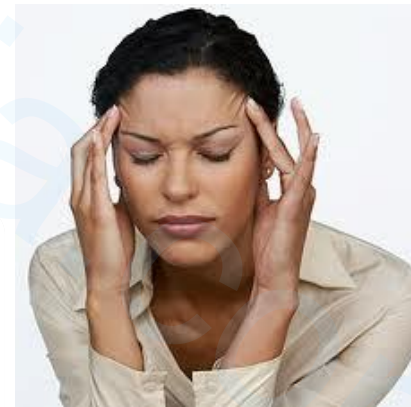
## Can I open the window?

A: Chloe, *can I open the window?*

B: Sure. *Go ahead.*

A: I can't *stand* the smell of paint.

B: Me neither. I am starting to get a headache.



## Would you mind opening the window?

A: *Would you mind opening the window, Jim?*

B: Sorry, I feel a bit *chilly*. So, I'd rather keep it closed.

A: Maybe you should *put on a jacket*.

B: You're right, I *have a bit of a cold*.





## Would you please open the window?

A: *Would you please open the window, Chris?*

B: But it's *freezing* outside.

A: We need some fresh air.

B: Why don't we turn on the *air cleaner, instead?*



## **Reminder.....**

***Do you mind if...*** - polite way of asking permission because you're asking the person if he will be bothered

***Would*** - used for asking people to do something; offering something

*Example: Would you please close the door?*

***Can*** - used to show ask permission or to request something; shows ability (informal)



## Try using the expressions to:

- ▶ *Request someone to switch off the radio*
- ▶ *Ask your father's permission to move his books to another table*
- ▶ *Ask your neighbour if you can leave your bike at his apartment*
- ▶ *Ask your friend if you can practice singing in the room*

*What will you say if you want her to read the letter?*

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*You want him to taste your specialty. How will you ask him?*

*Answer these questions.*

What are the things you want to request?

What do you usually request for at home  
or at school?

What are the instances that you have to  
ask for permission?

***Thank you  
and  
goodbye!***