

## Making a Request using Modals

**Ex. Can I borrow your pen? (less formal)**

**Could you lend me your book? (more formal)**

## LET'S PRACTICE

- 1) Borrow your friends camera
- 2) Tell your mother to cook your favorite food.

## Making a Request using If-clause

**Ex. Do you mind if I use your laptop?**

**Would it be OK if you lend me \$20?**

## LET'S PRACTICE

- 1) Tell your boss to give you a raise
- 2) Ask your supervisor to move your day off

Less formal



More formal

Can I .....?

Could you.....?

Do you mind if.....?

Would you mind if....?

**PRACTICE CONVERSATION****I. Complete the following lines.**

1) You want to borrow your classmate's digital camera.

A: I was wondering if .....

B: Sure, that's fine. But please take care of it.

2) Your neighbor has a car. You need to have a ride to school.

A: Is it OK if .....?

B: No problem. I'd be glad to.

3) You need someone to help you move to your new apartment.

A:.....?

B: Actually, I have to do something this weekend. I'm sorry I  
can't help you.