

Complete these sentences with the correct idiom(s)

1. My friend wore a red _____ to school.
2. She was _____ tired, because she has _____ this week. (2 idioms)
3. A: _____ you didn't do your homework today?
B: Sorry! I forgot all about it.
4. A lot of people live _____. They don't care about what's happening in the rest of the world.
5. A: Do you teach any classes on Friday?
B: _____. Friday's my day off!
6. A: "Can you help me with my homework?"
B: Sure let me _____.
7. I think couples should be careful not to show any _____.
8. It's always important to _____. Things maybe bad now with covid-19, but all my family is still healthy.
9. I wanted to eat some 비빔밥, but my neighborhood has _____. We only have a couple of small restaurants.
10. (Hiking up the mountain)
A: Oh me! I'm toooooooooooooo tired! I can't walk any further!
B: Hey! Come on! You have to _____ and keep moving.
11. A student got sick during class, so she ran to the _____.
12. The city was still recovering _____ the typhoon last week.
13. My friend borrowed 10,000 won from me last week and still hasn't given it back. That's really _____.
14. The "Mona Lisa" was probably Leonardo Da Vinci's _____.
15. Miley Cyrus always _____ by the clothes she wears.
16. Miley Cyrus and Nicki Minaj don't really like each other. In the last couple of years they've been _____ at each other.
17. I wanted to meet my students face to face, but it's _____. Mokwon still wants to have online classes.

- a. out of my hands
- b. nope
- c. not kosher
- d. how come?
- e. slim pickings
- f. tons of
- g. take a stab at
- h. raises eyebrows
- i. in a bubble

j.PDA's

k.throwing shade

l.suck it up

m.bloody

n.piece de resistance

o.washroom

p.toque

q.count our blessings

r.in the wake of

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Write the meanings for these phrasal verbs
(www.usingenglish.com) (check phrasal verbs)

- 1.warm up
- 2.weasel out
- 3.wise up
- 4.make of
- 5.make over
- 6.keep up with
- 7.part with
- 8.leak out
- 9.light up
- 10.listen up
- 11.lock down(#2)
- 12.run for
- 13.crank up(#3)
- 14.hate on
- 15.heat up
- 16.hook up





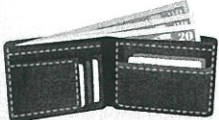



3 Could you do me a favor?

1 SNAPSHOT

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Favors People Dislike Being Asked

Could you...?

 buy me a coffee	 treat me to a movie	 fix my computer	 babysit my kids
 lend me some money	 help me move to a new apartment	 pick up some groceries	 donate to my favorite charity

Source: <http://answers.yahoo.com>

Imagine that a close friend asked you each of these favors. Which would you agree to do?
What are three other favors that you dislike being asked?

2 CONVERSATION Would you mind...?

A Listen and practice.

Min-gu: Hello?

Jana: Hi, Min-gu. This is Jana.

Min-gu: Oh, hi, Jana. What's up?

Jana: My best friend is in a band, and I'm going to one of his concerts this weekend. I'd love to take some pictures for his website. Would you mind if I borrowed your new camera?

Min-gu: Um, no. That's OK, I guess. I don't think I'll need it for anything.

Jana: Thanks a million.

Min-gu: Sure. Uh, have you used a camera like mine before? It's sort of complicated.

Jana: Uh-huh, sure, a couple of times. Would it be OK if I picked it up on Friday night?

Min-gu: Yeah, I guess so.

B Listen to two more calls Jana makes. What else does she want to borrow? Do her friends agree?



3 GRAMMAR FOCUS

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Requests with modals, if clauses, and gerunds

Less formal



More formal

Can I borrow your pen, please?
Could you lend me a jacket, please?
Is it OK if I use your phone?
Do you mind if I use your laptop for a minute?
Would it be all right if I compared our homework?
Would you mind if I borrowed your new camera?
Would you mind babysitting my kids on Saturday night?
I was wondering if I **could** borrow some money.

A Circle the correct answers. Then practice with a partner.

1. A: Would you mind **help** / **helped** / **helping** me paint on Saturday?
 B: No, I don't mind. I'm not doing anything then.
2. A: I was wondering **I could** / **if I could** / **if I would** borrow your gold earrings.
 B: Sure, that's fine. Just don't lose them!
3. A: **Is it OK if** / **Would** / **Do you mind** I use your cell phone?
 B: No problem, but can you keep it short?
4. A: Would you mind if I **use** / **using** / **used** your car to pick up some groceries?
 B: Sorry, but it's not working. It's at the mechanic's.
5. A: Could you **lend** / **lending** / **lent** me your suit for a wedding?
 B: Of course. But you should dry-clean it first.
6. A: **Would you mind** / **Can** / **Is it OK if** you buy me a snack from the vending machine, please?
 B: Sorry, I don't have any change.



B Rewrite these sentences to make them more formal requests. Then practice making your requests with a partner. Accept or decline each request.

1. Lend me some money for a soda.
2. Return these books to the library for me.
3. Let me borrow your math homework.
4. I'd like to borrow your cell phone to call my friend in London.
5. Can I look at that magazine when you've finished reading it?
6. Help me clean the house before Mom and Dad get home.

1. Would you mind lending me some money for a soda?

Indirect requests

Statements

Jeff, Tony is having a party.

→ Could you tell Jeff **(that) Tony is having a party?**

Imperatives

Jeff, don't be late.

→ Can you tell Jeff **not to be late?**

Yes/No questions

Sofia, are you free on Friday?

→ Can you ask Sofia **if she's free on Friday?**

Sofia, do you have my number?

→ Could you ask her **whether or not she has my number?**

Wh-questions

Jeff, when does the party start?

→ Can you ask Jeff **when the party starts?**

Sofia, what time should I pick you up?

→ Could you ask Sofia **what time I should pick her up?**

Rewrite these sentences as indirect requests. In other words, ask someone to deliver the message for you. Then compare with a partner.

1. Nina, will you drive us to the party on Friday?
2. Tony, how many friends can I bring to your party?
3. Sofia, are you going to the party with Jeff?
4. Kevin, did you accept the invitation to Tony's party?
5. Mario, are you going to give Tony a gift?
6. Anne-Marie, please return my phone call.
7. Dan, where is the best place to park?
8. Kimberly, I have to turn down your invitation to the movies.

1. Could you ask Nina if she'll drive us to the party on Friday?

11 SPEAKING Pass it on.

A Write five unusual requests for your partner to pass on to classmates.

Would you ask Jin-sook if she could lend me \$100?

B CLASS ACTIVITY Ask your partner to pass on your requests. Go around the class and make your partner's requests. Then tell your partner how people responded.

- A: Would you ask Jin-sook if she could lend me \$100?
 B: Sure. . . . Jin-sook, could you lend Isam \$100?
 C: I'm sorry, but I can't! Could you tell Isam I'm broke?
 B: Isam, Jin-sook says that she's broke.



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Could you do me a favor?

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Would you mind ... ?

A Complete the request for each situation.

1. You want to borrow a dollar from a friend for a cup of coffee.

Can I borrow a dollar for a cup of coffee?

2. You want a classmate to give you a ride home after class.

Would you mind

3. You want to turn down your roommate's radio.

Is it OK if

4. You want to use a friend's phone.

Do you mind if

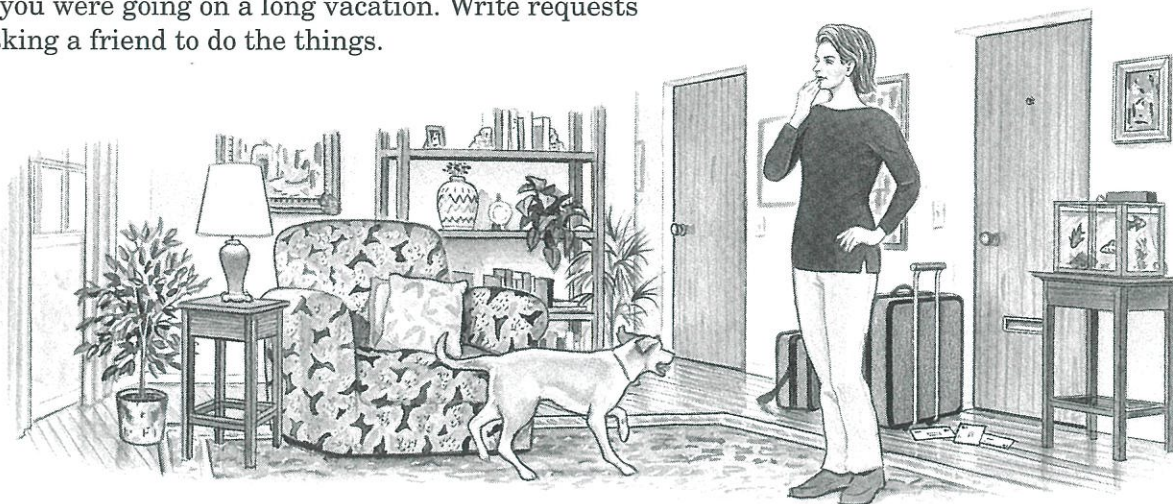
5. You want to borrow a friend's car for the weekend.

Would it be OK if

6. You want someone to tell you how to get to the subway.

I was wondering if

- ✓ **B** Think of four things you would need to have done if you were going on a long vacation. Write requests asking a friend to do the things.



Example: Could you water the plants?

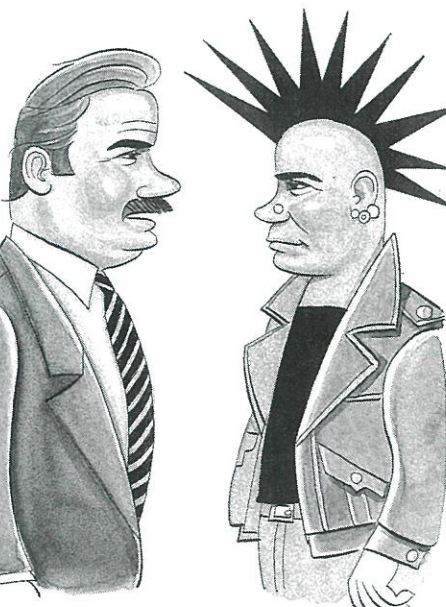
1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Nouns and verbs

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A Complete this chart. Then check your answers in a dictionary.

Noun	Verb	Noun	Verb
accusation	<u>accuse</u>	invitation	
apology		permission	
compliment		request	
explanation			



I really like your new haircut.

B Check (✓) the phrase that describes what each person is doing.

- I really like your new haircut.
☐ giving a reason
☒ giving a compliment
- You took \$20 from my wallet!
☐ making an accusation
☐ offering an apology
- Sure, you can borrow my computer.
☐ making a request
☐ giving permission
- I can't lend you my bike because I need it myself.
☐ offering an explanation
☐ accepting an invitation
- I was wondering if you'd mind helping me cook dinner.
☐ making a request
☐ declining a request

Choose the correct words.

- My phone didn't work for a week. The phone company _____ an apology and took \$50 off my bill.
(accepted/declined/offered)
- Peggy told the police that Tony had stolen her car, but Tony totally _____ the accusation. (denied/refused/returned)
- I forgot to go to Eva's party. When I told her I was sorry, she angrily _____ my apology. What more could I do?
(denied/received/rejected)
- I told the teacher that I couldn't go to the class party because I was sick. She _____ my excuse.
(accepted/offered/returned)

Conv. 3
Call Me

What's a request for these situations?

Can you(I) _____?

Could you(I) _____?

Is it ok if I _____?

Do you mind if I _____?

Would you please _____?

I was wondering If I could _____?

Would you mind _____?(USE -ING)

1.It's too cold in here.

2.You forgot your wallet or purse.

3.I don't understand my English conversation homework.

4.We don't have any milk in the refrigerator.

5.You're lost. You can't find Severn's office.

6.You're planning a birthday party for Severn.

7>Your neighbor's making too much noise.

8.You're in a store and want to see some new jeans.

9.You overslept and forgot to call Severn.

10.For women: You like your friend's brother but are too shy to tell him

For men: You like your friend's sister but are too shy to tell her

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2020 - A year we will never forget

31st December, 2020



For billions of people around the world, January the 1st, 2020 seemed like a great day. It was the start of a year that sounded like science fiction - 2020. Many people had great hopes for the year ahead. Few knew what a rollercoaster ride 2020

would be and how the world would change. The year has been dominated by the COVID-19 pandemic. This has brought hundreds of thousands of deaths, economic chaos, lockdowns and masked populations. Another huge event was the death of George Floyd at the hands of U.S. police in July. This sparked the Black Lives Matter movement and global protests. The year ended with Joe Biden being voted in as the President-elect of the USA.

Different people will have different memories of 2020. Our reporters asked people around the world to tell us what they will remember 2020 for. Ahmed Hussein from Lebanon said he would never forget the massive explosion at a Beirut port in August that killed at least 190 people. He said he thanked God none of his family or friends were hurt, but was sad at the destruction of his city. Lucy Baxter, a nurse in the UK, said her happiest moment came with the news of the vaccines for COVID-19. She said she could see light at the end of a long and dark tunnel. Ayumi Miyamoto of Japan was saddened by the postponement of the Tokyo Olympics but is happy they will go ahead in 2021. She said 2021 would be a good year.

Source: *BreakingNewsEnglish.com*

Writing

What three things can we learn from 2020 to make the world better?

Chat

Talk about these words from the article.

billions / science fiction / hopes / rollercoaster / pandemic / population / global / memories / remember / explosion / family / friends / destruction / light / tunnel

True / False

- The article said millions of people thought 2020 would be a great year. T / F
- The article says there is a science fiction movie about the year 2020. T / F
- The article says 2020 was like a rollercoaster ride. T / F
- The article mentioned economic chaos and lockdowns. T / F
- Reporters asked people in India about their memories of 2020. T / F
- A man was sad about the explosion in Beirut in August. T / F
- A nurse was happy about vaccines being discovered for COVID-19. T / F
- A Japanese woman thinks 2021 will be equally bad. T / F

Synonym Match

(The words in **bold** are from the news article.)

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| 1. great | a. enormous |
| 2. ahead | b. disorganization |
| 3. chaos | c. dispirited |
| 4. huge | d. demonstrations |
| 5. protests | e. blast |
| 6. memories | f. to come |
| 7. explosion | g. ruination |
| 8. destruction | h. take place |
| 9. saddened | i. wonderful |
| 10. go ahead | j. recollections |

Discussion – Student A

- What did you think of 2020?
- What did you think 2020 would be like at the start of the year?
- What was the best thing about 2020?
- What regrets do you have about 2020?
- How was your English studying in 2020?
- How much did the pandemic affect you?
- What do you know about the Black Lives Matter movement?
- What do you think of President-elect Joe Biden?

2020 - A Year We Will Never Forget

(Answer these questions)

1.What were 3 big events that happened in 2020?

2.Where is Ahmed Hassein from?

What does he remember 2020 for?

3.Where is Lucy Baxter from?

What was her happiest moment?

4.Where is Ayumi Miyamoto from?

What does she remember 2020 for?

5.What does "light at the end of the tunnel" mean?

6.Besides covid what are 5 things you remember 2020 for?

- a.
- b.
- c.
- d.
- e.

7.What do you think was the best thing about 2020?

8.What are you New Year's resolutions(goals) for 2021?

I want to _____(name 3)

- a.
- b.
- c.