

7C HOW TO ... ask for and give permission

Secret reasons



Student A

Imagine you're at an art gallery. Ask permission from Students B and C to do the things below, or use your own ideas.

- Take a selfie.
- Sit down in this chair. You're tired!
- Leave your bag.
- Use someone's phone because yours is broken.
- Bring in your dog.
- Come back later and use the same ticket.
- Ask a question.
- Touch a painting.

When other students ask you, respond positively or negatively based on your secret reason.

Secret reason = You say no to most requests, but if the person uses the word 'OK', you say yes.

Do you think I could take a video?

I'm afraid not.

Is it OK for me to leave my coat on this chair?

Go right ahead.

Student B

Imagine you're at an art gallery. Ask permission from Students A and C to do the things below, or use your own ideas.

- Take your umbrella into the gallery.
- Leave your bike here.
- Take a video.
- Use your student ID for a cheaper ticket.
- Eat a sandwich.
- Sit on the floor.
- Bring in a selfie-stick.
- Use headphones.

When other students ask you, respond positively or negatively based on your secret reason.

Secret reason = You say no to all requests where no reason is given. If a reason is given, you say yes.

Is it OK if I bring in my dog?

I have to say no. Sorry.

Could I take a photo? I love the painting!

Of course, go ahead.

Student C

Imagine you're at an art gallery. Ask permission from Students A and B to do the things below, or use your own ideas.

- Take an information leaflet to read later.
- Bring in your ice cream to finish it.
- Ask some questions about the tours.
- Take a photo of the artwork to show a friend.
- Lie down somewhere.
- Leave your coat on this chair.
- Speak to the manager. You have an idea!
- Use the bathroom.

When other students ask you, respond positively or negatively based on your secret reason.

Secret reason = You say yes, then no, then yes, then no, then yes ... and so on ...

Is it all right if I take a selfie with this painting?

Yes, no problem.

May I sit on the floor?

Sorry, you can't.