

INTERACTING WITH OTHER PEOPLE

Complete the sentences in different ways. Most of them involve **modal verbs**.

1) Ask someone if you can take a photograph.

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| ❶ | Can I... | ❷ | Is it all... |
| ❸ | May I... | ❸ | Would it be OK if... |
| ❹ | Do you think I could... | ❹ | Do you mind if... |

2) Ask someone to lend you \$10.

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| ❶ | Could I possibly... | ❷ | Would you... |
| ❸ | Can I ask you to... | ❸ | I wondered if I... |
| ❹ | Will you... | ❹ | Do you think I... |

3) Ask someone to stop smoking.

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| ❶ | Can you... | ❷ | Would you mind putting... |
| ❸ | Will you... | ❸ | I was wondering if you... |
| ❹ | Would you please put... | ❹ | I'm sorry but I have to ask you... |

4) Offer someone a cup of tea.

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| ❶ | May I... | ❷ | Would you... |
| ❸ | Shall I... | ❸ | How about... |
| ❹ | I'll... | ❹ | Have... |

5) Suggest going outside.

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| ❶ | We might as well... | ❷ | Should we... |
| ❸ | Couldn't we... | ❸ | Why... |
| ❹ | Shall we... | ❹ | Let's... |

6) Say that you refuse to talk about the incident.

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| ❶ | I'd rather not... | ❷ | Don't expect me to... |
| ❸ | I'd prefer not to... | ❸ | I won't... |
| ❹ | I'd better not... | ❹ | I'm not prepared to... |

7) Say that it's essential that you do it now.

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| ❶ | I must... | ❷ | I really need to... |
| ❸ | I'll definitely have to... | ❸ | I'm obliged to... |
| ❹ | I'd better... | ❹ | I... |