



Knowledge 5: Chapter 2

Worksheet 2: That's no excuse!

Name: _____

Date: _____

1. Complete Peter's list of chores. Then write one sentence about a chore you do.



- a. On Sunday Peter
- b. On Monday Peter
- c. On Tuesday Peter
- d. On Wednesday Peter
- e. On Thursday Peter
- f. On Friday Peter
- g. On I

2. Read the dialogue. Then fill in the blanks with requests from the box.

Can I borrow yours? – Can we go now? –
 Could I give it back to you tomorrow? –
 would you mind lending me yours?

Peter: Are we all done?

Joe: I think so. Wait! I need a cap; I can't find mine.

Peter: Sure! Pick whichever one you want.

Joe: Thanks!

Peter: No problem! Keep it for as long as you want.

Joe: I owe you one!

Peter: Well, I didn't bring my phone, so after the game I'll ask for a ride home.

Joe: Of course! Anytime.

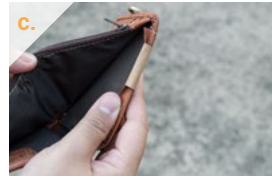
3. Match the requests with the responses.

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| a. Could you help me carry these boxes? | I'm sorry, I'm busy. |
| b. Can you tell me the time? | Sure, no problem. |
| c. Would you like to go out for dinner tonight? | I'm afraid I don't have a watch. |
| d. Would you mind closing the window? | I wish I could, but I've already lent it to someone else. |
| e. May I borrow your book? | I'd love to but I have a backache. |

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4. Complete the mini dialogues with your own ideas. Use the pictures as prompts for the responses.

- a. **A:** Can you for me, please?
B: I apologize, but
- b. **A:** Would you mind?
B: I'm afraid I can't.
- c. **A:** Could you please?
B: No, sorry.!
- d. **A:** Would you please?
B: Unfortunately,



5. Choose the correct option.

- a. Would you like **a / an / to / some** Swiss chocolate?
- b. Would you like **a / an / to / some** bake some cookies with me?
- c. Would you like **a / an / to / some** glass of water?
- d. Would you like **a / an / to / some** ice-cream cone after dinner?

6. Write a polite offer.

- a. You see an elderly lady getting on the bus.
.....?
- b. You see a woman carrying many grocery bags approach the door.
.....?
- c. Your thirsty friend walks over to you sweating from playing soccer.
.....?
- d. The dog hasn't been out for hours.
.....?
- e. Your brother's bike needs repairing.
.....?

7. Write an apology letter to a friend for losing a book that he/she lent you. Explain what happened, admit the mistake and finish by making an offer or promise.

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New Message

To _____

Subject _____

Dear , _____

I would like to apologize for losing the book you lent me. _____

Sincerely, _____