



BORROW & LEND

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Activity 1: The Giving vs. Taking Test

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Activity 2: "From" or "To"?

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2. The woman is borrowing a cup of sugar _____ her neighbor.
3. Did you borrow that interesting book _____ the library?
4. I always lend my phone charger _____ my sister because she forgets hers.

Activity 3: Fix the Mistakes!

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- *Example:* Can I lend your umbrella? → **borrow**
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 2. Can I lend your ladder for just five minutes, please? → _____
 3. She always borrows her tools to the people next door. → _____
 4. I need to buy a charger because I can't lend one from my friends. → _____

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Activity 5: Polite Requests

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Teacher's Key

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