



 **BORROW & LEND**

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**Activity 1: What Would You Say?**



Look at the big picture. What do you think the people are saying?

**Activity 2: The Neighborhood Swap Meet**

How to play:

1. Work with a partner. One person is **Partner A** and the other is **Partner B**.
2. Look at your checklist below. You have some items, and you need to get other items.
3. Talk to your partner and ask to **borrow** what you need, or offer to **lend** what you have!



**Partner A Worksheet**

 You NEED to borrow:	 You CAN lend:
* A phone charger	* A cup of sugar
* A tall ladder	* Some peanut butter
* A toolbox	* A bicycle

**Your Conversation Guide:**

- *To borrow:* "Excuse me, can I **borrow** a phone charger?"
- *To respond to Partner B:* "Yes, I can **lend** you some sugar!" OR "No, sorry, I don't have a book."

**Partner B Worksheet**

 You NEED to borrow:	 You CAN lend:
* A cup of sugar	* A phone charger
* A stack of books	* A tall ladder
* A bicycle	* Some coffee

**Your Conversation Guide:**

- *To borrow:* "Excuse me, can I **borrow** some sugar?"
- *To respond to Partner A:* "Yes, I can **lend** you a charger!" OR "No, sorry, I don't have an umbrella."

### Activity 3: Extended Role-Plays (Choose 2–3)

**Situation 1:** You need sugar to bake cookies.

**Situation 2:** Your neighbor needs a ladder to fix his roof.

**Situation 3:** Your friend wants to borrow your favorite book.

**Situation 4:** Someone wants to borrow your expensive phone.

### Useful Language

- Can / Could I borrow ... ?
- Is it okay if I borrow ... ?
- Sure, no problem.
- Sorry, I'm using it right now.
- Please return it soon.
- When do you need it back?

### Activity 4: The 3-Step Chain Game

Listen to your classmate and quickly continue the story using the correct verb (**borrow** or **lend**).

- **Student 1:** "I need to clean my windows, so I want to **borrow** a ladder from Leo."
- **Student 2:** "So, Leo decides to **lend** his ladder to..." (*point to Student 3*)
- **Student 3:** "...to you! But tomorrow, you must return it!"

### Activity 5: Problem Solving (Pair / Group)

What would you do in these situations?

1. Your friend borrowed your charger and didn't return it for 2 weeks.
2. A neighbor always borrows things but never returns them.
3. You need money urgently but don't want to borrow from friends.