Lesson six

Permissions

Expressions

- Excuse me; may I come in, please?
- Excuse me; can I drink water, please?
- Excuse me; could I sit here, please?
- Excuse me; can I use your rubber, please?

Positive responses

- Yes, you can.
- Of course!
- Yes!
- Sure. Here you are**.**

Negative responses

- I'm afraid, no.
- No, you can't.
- I'm sorry, no.
- Sorry, but I'm using it.

Examples:

1. **Student:** May I go to toilet, please?
   Teacher: Yes!
2. **Student$_1$**: Can I use your pencil, please?
   Student$_2$: Sorry, but I'm using it.

DIALOGUE PRACTICE ONE

Aymen: Excuse me sir, may I come in, please?
Teacher: I'm sorry, no.
Aymen: I missed the taxi. Can I stand inside the class room?
Teacher: Alright. Other time come in time.
Aymen: Thank you, sir.
Teacher: That's ok.

DIALOGUE PRACTICE TWO

Semira: Excuse me; can I use your sharpener, please?
Kemer: I'm sorry I can't.
Semira: I'll give you just now.
Kemer: Ok, take it.
Semira: Thank you.
Kemer: You're welcome.