

# TEACHING GUIDE



## Group 3

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# Teaching Guide

**Target Students:** Junior Two Students (30 students divided into 5 groups)

**Corpus Used:** COCA

**Duration:** 45 minutes

**Objectives:**

1. Help students differentiate the meaning and usage between the verbs 'borrow' and 'lend'
2. Encourage students to use target language in communication
3. Recommend students to use COCA as a tool to assist their vocabulary learning

# Recap

How to use COCA?

Teacher Tips: Help students review the operation of COCA.

1. Listen to two songs. Fill in the missing words from the box below.



Borrow Lend

a. May I Borrow Your Phone? (Sing-along)

<https://youtu.be/NVGMLMRuGs8>

Excuse me, may I \_\_\_\_\_ your phone?

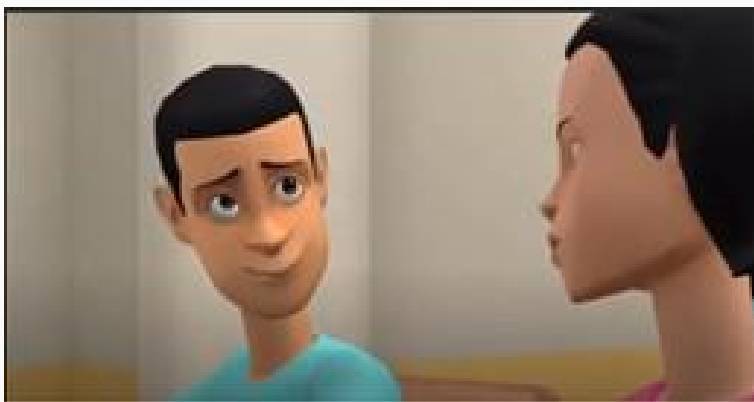
Excuse me, may I \_\_\_\_\_ your pen?

Excuse me, may I \_\_\_\_\_ your book?



b. Lend or borrow

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=50jNtav9UKU>



Albert: Alice, could you please \_\_\_\_\_ me your pen?

Albert: I seem to miss mine.

Alice: Sure, you may have my extra pen.

Alice: But Albert, next time you should ask me to \_\_\_\_\_ you my pen.

Alice: Because you are the one who do the \_\_\_\_\_.

Albert: But what is the difference?

Alice: The giver \_\_\_\_\_ while the receiver \_\_\_\_\_.

Albert: Really? Ok, I will never forget this.

Albert: Thanks Alice, you are the best seat mate ever.

2. Answer the following questions with your own life experience.

Then have a group discussion.

a. Have you tried to lend something to others? Who was he or she? How did **you get it back**?

b. Have you tried to borrow something from others? What was it? Why did **you want to borrow it**?

c. Do you agree with the following statement? Why or why not?

There are two sure  
ways to lose a friend,  
one is to borrow, the  
other is to lend

Patrick Rothfuss

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Teacher Tips: From above activities, students will get to know the topic of today's class and their interests will be aroused at the same time. Teacher can also encourage students to join in the group discussion as much as possible.

### 3. Watch the video about the difference between 'borrow' and 'lend'.

#### Commonly Confused Words - Borrow and Lend:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uuygUDpk6EQ&ab\\_channel=AmericanEnglish](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uuygUDpk6EQ&ab_channel=AmericanEnglish)

### 4. Look at the table and concordance below, then try to complete the following exercises.



<b>Lend</b>	<b>Lend</b> means "to <b>give</b> something <b>to</b> somebody to use for a period of time and then return".	<b>Lend</b> can be directly followed by a 'personal pronoun' in the sentence.	<b>Example:</b> Jenny <b>lends</b> me her bike every Tuesday.
<b>Borrow</b>	<b>Borrow</b> means "to <b>take</b> something <b>from</b> somebody for a period of time and then return".	<b>Borrow cannot</b> be directly followed by a 'personal pronoun' in the sentence.	<b>Example:</b> ✓ I <b>borrow</b> a pound <b>from</b> my brother. ✗ I borrow my brother a pound.

#### Borrow:



have to bring jobs back to this country. Kids go to college. They **borrow** **money** to go to college. They do really well. They get good marks

love it. HODA-KOTB) : Wait. Do we have your phone? Can I **borrow** **your phone**? I just want to see Andy's Insta. Can I show

their phone number down saying, " I have a spare room for you to **borrow** for today, for as long as you may need it. " And that

said: " I went to the bank, honey, today to try to **borrow** **the money** to help you get to school, but they won't lend it

jerk. RAY-DALIO) : Oh, I was an arrogant jerk. I had to **borrow** **ten thousand dollars** **from my dad** to take care of my family. BILL-WHITAKER) :

#### Lend:

had with the Trump organization. Deutsche Bank has been the only major bank to **lend** **money** to Donald Trump and his company in essentially the past two decades

-- I need -- I need a thousand dollars, you're very kind you **lend** **it to me**. CRAIG-MELVIN) : Not going to give it to you. KRISTIN-O'KEEFE-MER:

hundred percent false. CHRIS-WILLIAMS) : So I said, well, I can't **lend** **you** the money personally, but I -- I know people I could get it

tolerance. They'll give him a simple checking account, but they won't **lend** **money** to help him expand the business. So Eschino must rely on private financing

see, you know, if they're okay. And, you know, **lend** **support** to the horses, you know, and-- and help them. So that

**Exercises: Use 'borrow' or 'lend' in correct forms to fill the following gaps**

(1) Could I \_\_\_\_\_ your ruler, please?



(2) Mrs. Johnson \_\_\_\_\_ us her garage to park our lorry on weekends.

(3) Tina \_\_\_\_\_ Mark some money last year and he never paid her back.

(4) Andy wanted to \_\_\_\_\_ fifty dollars for his school trip to the city.

(5) My sister \_\_\_\_\_ me her coat but I have to give it back to her tomorrow.

(6) David asked me if he could \_\_\_\_\_ my camera but I said no.

(7) Are you going to \_\_\_\_\_ your mother's camera for the trip?

(8) Is your mother going to \_\_\_\_\_ you her camera?

(9) Ann didn't \_\_\_\_\_ us office space for the staff meeting yesterday.

(10) Mr. Grady wanted to \_\_\_\_\_ some garden tools to \_\_\_\_\_ to Anna.

6. Find the hints from the concordance below, then fill in the gaps in the following exercises.



### Borrow:

- Collocation with 'Borrow'

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### Lend:

- Collocation with 'Lend'

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✓ Notice that the prepositions that often follow the verbs are different. Borrow is often followed by \_\_\_\_\_, we borrow \_\_\_\_\_ someone, but we lend \_\_\_\_\_ someone. (Students are supposed to fill in the blanks)



- ❖ Let's see more examples from COCA. Can you figure out the different use of "borrow" and "lend"?

## Borrow:

to get money for her family to survive: " Borrow from my sister, borrow from my friend. Just borrow, borrow, borrow. " # The impact	
long, workers will rely on government support, on the support from kinship and borrow money from friends and relatives. # Besides, they will sell land	
WEB: 2012: utne.com	it again . The first time I read it I had borrowed it from a neighbor . THANKS . # sundownslim 6/9/2011 6:29:47 AM
MOV: 2000: Coyote Ugly	stop for nothin ' , - Whose boat ? - I borrowed it from a friend . Yeah ? Looks like a guy 's
WEB: 2012: michaelshouse.com	rehab bill , providing scholarships . You may be eligible to borrow money from banks in the form of a personal loan or a
FIC: 2011: Bk:CupFriendship	was tradition that forced her uncle to take them in and borrow money from these thieves . She knew what was coming . He
MAG: 1993: AmerArtist	were twelve drawings in the show altogether -- he had to borrow four from friends and collectors to fill out the exhibit) .
BLOG: 2012: mondoweiss.net	are inferior to what the US GIVES Israel . US taxpayers borrow from China to give Israel free aid (which Israel gets interest

## Lend:

the selflessness of, " Love your enemies, do good to them, and lend to them without expecting to get anything back " (Luke 6:35). (

2020). SM hopes that this will give more leeway to tenants as they lend assistance to their own employees during these trying times. # I

. If you would like to learn more about what they're up to or lend your support to keep their family artists in work, you can do so here

- ✓ So, we can say "borrow sth. from sb.", for example, "I borrow a car from my friend." and we can say "lend sth. to sb.", like "He lends his pen to me."

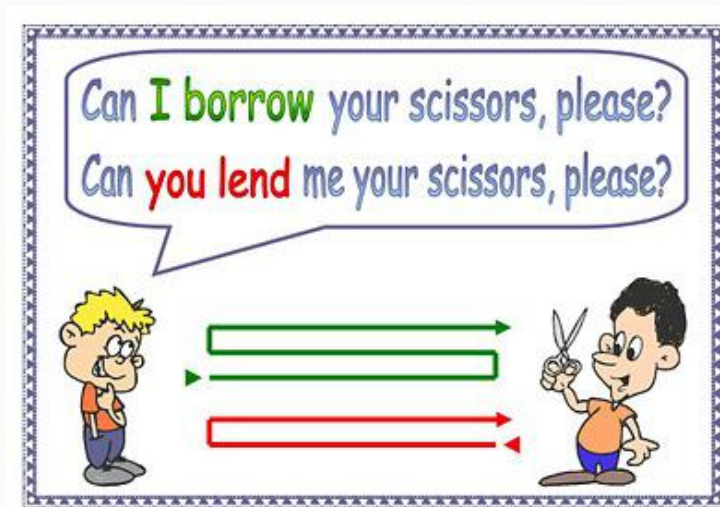
- ❖ Now, let's see two charts, can you find the different use of these two words?

4	20-04-08 GB	edp24.co.uk	A B C	he said. # " Even if family members had that kind of money to lend me I would not want to put that on them. # " There are
5	20-04-23 US	Wall Street Journal	A B C	Email feedback and questions to moderatorwsj.com. 84697270 ' Lend Me
6	20-04-25 US	Times Record News	A B C	, and goes to him at midnight and says to him, ' Friend, lend me three loaves; for a friend of mine has come to me from a
7	20-05-10 AU	canberratimes.com.au	A B C	for a ' crust' Jim? ", " Hey brother, can you lend me some ' bread? " or, " I need a job where
9	20-05-13 AU	independentaustralia.net	A B C	away with it. # My government gives them \$250,000 at 0.25% interest to lend me, helping out in times of need and they want to charge me 4.5-5%
10	20-05-21 CA	ottawasun.com	A B C	clothing in storage at the end of April and I am wondering if she will lend me some or some money to buy oil to heat my house. Hell,

1	20-03-03 NG	blueprint.ng	A	B	C	hidden to Sakkwatawa within a short time. # In all, permit <b>me to borrow</b> from the governor's speech on the 2020 budget as food for thought: "
2	20-03-14 US	as.com	A	B	C	If we don't play this friendlies I hope that the teams still let <b>me borrow</b> the players I want so we can train. " Coronavirus impacting sports in
3	20-03-28 PH	pna.gov.ph	A	B	C	faced financial problems. # " She shared her food and coffee, made <b>me borrow</b> her books (so) I can photocopy, even gave <b>me</b> money to pay
4	20-03-28 NG	thenewsguru.com	A	B	C	ethnic group. Many of us know and live these factors but permit <b>me to borrow</b> from Daron Acemoglu and James A. Robinson's " Why Nations Fail " and group
5	20-03-30 GH	myjoyonline.com	A	B	C	started by borrowing words, I believe it will not be far-fetched for <b>me to borrow</b> words to end it. # These are the words of Apostle Paul in his

- ✓ Be careful: personal pronouns like me, you, him and others **never come after the verb “borrow”**, but it is correct to use them after “lend”. You can say “He lends me a book”, but you can’t say “He borrows me a book”. If you want to use “borrow”, you can say “ I borrow a book from him.”

### 7. Group Activity:



After figuring out how to use “borrow” and “lend”, the teacher can divide the whole class into 5 groups, each group has six students. Students are asked to practice using these two words to make their own sentences one by one. If the first one use “borrow” to make a sentence, then the second one have to use “lend” to make another sentence, and so forth. After finishing the practice, each group needs to write a short conversation, both “borrow” and “lend” should be included in the conversation. Then teacher will ask the groups to present their conversations to the whole class. Listeners are supposed to find out if there are some mistakes in the conversations.

# Correcting Mistakes



8. Each sentence contains **ONE** word mistake, correct the mistakes in the following sentences.

Examples	Error Correction
1) Could you borrow me some money, please?	
2) Some pupils can lend books from their school.	
3) Will you borrow me your umbrella till tomorrow?	
4) Should I borrow him my football?	
5) You may lend my bike, but be careful.	
6) Could I lend your cup?	
7) You can borrow your book to Steve.	
8) Why do students lend so much money from their parents?	
9) Peter won't borrow his car to anyone.	
10) Will your mother borrow you some money?	

(If you are not sure about the answers, you can check corpus for help.)

Teacher Tips: After the whole class, some exercises are needed to enhance what students have learned today and to check whether they have fully mastered two sentence patterns or not.

## Suggested Answers

### Exercise 1 (Sing-along)

1a. borrow/borrow/borrow

1b. borrow/lend/borrowing/lends, borrows

### Exercise 2 (Fill in the blanks):

4.1. borrow

2. lend

3. lend

4. borrow

5. lend

6. borrow

7. borrow

8. lend

9. lend

10. borrow/lend

### Exercise 3 (Fill in the blanks):

6. from/from/to

### Exercise 4 (Error Correction):

8.1. lend

2. borrow

3. lend

4. lend

5. borrow

6. borrow

7. lend

8. borrow

9. lend

10. lend