

Borrow -vs-Lend (1 Answers)

to borrow means to **get** something for a short time. *It's free to use!
(borrow something **from** someone / borrow **someone's** something)

(borrow / borrowed / borrowed)

to lend means to **give** something for a short time. *It's free to use!
(lend something **to** someone / lend **someone** something)

(lend / lent / lent)

Students always borrow DVDs **from** me and never give them back!

Students always borrow my DVDs and never give them back!

Could you lend Mary your jacket? She looks cold.

Could you lend your jacket **to** Mary? She looks cold.

1. Yesterday, I borrowed my friend's video camera for a wedding.
2. Yesterday, my friend lent me his video camera for a wedding.
3. Fred, can I borrow \$10 from you for lunch? I'll pay you back later.
4. I lent Nancy my nice set of dishes for her dinner party.
5. Don't ever lend anything to Andy. It always comes back broken!
6. Eric wants to borrow Greg's dog so he can use it to meet girls in the park. Friends often lend him their dogs for this.
7. John asked to borrow my suitcase for his trip to Hawaii.
8. Can you lend me \$100, please? I need to buy new earphones.
9. Do you mind if I borrow some of your cookbooks?
10. You should never borrow money from the mafia! If you need money, just ask me and I will lend you some.
11. I will lend my Prada dress to you, but be careful! It's very expensive.
12. Bill lent Susie his bicycle yesterday for our ride along the beach.
13. Is it ok if I borrow your car this weekend? I have a big date.
14. I have an emergency! Could you lend me your phone so I can call the police?
15. Ed has never lent anything to anyone. He is not very nice.
16. Have you ever borrowed something and then never returned it?
17. Have you ever lent something to someone and you never got it back?
18. Dan is lending us his cabin in the mountains for our ski trip. If you don't have any skis, you can borrow some from Dan's wife.
19. Oh no! I borrowed these earrings from Julie 6 months ago and I forgot to return them. Now I know why she won't lend me anything anymore.
20. Nick, if you lend me your history class notes for this week, I'll let you borrow my science class notes for 2 weeks.