

# Borrow -vs- Lend (1)

**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.

Choose **borrow** or **lend** for the spaces below (be careful of tenses):

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