

## Borrow – Lend – Rent (1)

**to borrow** means to **get** something for a short time. \*It's free/No charge!  
(you borrow something **from** someone / borrow **someone's** something)

**to lend** means to **give** something for a short time. \*It's free/No charge!  
(you lend something **to** someone / lend **someone** something)

**to rent** means to **get or give** something for a short time. \*Must pay money!

Choose **borrow**, **lend** or **rent** (in the correct tense) to complete the sentences:

1. John asked if I would \_\_\_\_\_ him my grill for his 4<sup>th</sup> of July BBQ.
2. John wants to \_\_\_\_\_ my grill for his 4<sup>th</sup> of July BBQ because \_\_\_\_\_ one is too expensive.
3. If you \_\_\_\_\_ something from someone, you ought to return it ASAP.
4. Don't ever \_\_\_\_\_ Adam any money. He'll never pay you back.
5. It's not fair! I have to \_\_\_\_\_ a tuxedo for \$100 for our big school formal dance, but Jill gets to just \_\_\_\_\_ an evening gown from her sister for free! Plus, I have to pay for dinner too! Ugh!
6. Welcome to my pool party. If anyone forgot to bring a swimsuit, my wife or I can \_\_\_\_\_ you one. We have plenty of suits here.
7. If you \_\_\_\_\_ my car, please fill it with gas when you're done.
8. I forgot to go to the ATM this morning. Could you \_\_\_\_\_ me a couple of dollars so I can buy lunch?
9. With streaming services, I don't think anyone \_\_\_\_\_ DVDs anymore.
10. Can we stop off at the library? I want to \_\_\_\_\_ some books.
11. Fred joined an Air B&B service and now \_\_\_\_\_ his house to people on holidays. Then he just \_\_\_\_\_ a cheap hotel room when they come.
12. Julie had an extra laptop, so she \_\_\_\_\_ it to me until I got my own.
13. Mark is always \_\_\_\_\_ things to people, which almost never get returned to him. Unfortunately, he can never remember who \_\_\_\_\_ them, so he can't ask for his stuff back.
14. I let Rich \_\_\_\_\_ my skateboard for 10 minutes and he broke it!
15. With our new system, people \_\_\_\_\_ smartphones for 2 years at a low cost, and then exchange them for new ones that they again \_\_\_\_\_ for 2 years at a low cost. It's much cheaper than buying a new smartphone.
16. Sweden has a great bicycle-sharing program. Anyone can \_\_\_\_\_ a bicycle from anywhere and use it for a while. Then they park it somewhere else and leave it for someone else to \_\_\_\_\_. And it's all free! There's no need to \_\_\_\_\_ one from a shop or ask a friend to \_\_\_\_\_ you one.
17. Do you have a sleeping bag you can \_\_\_\_\_ me for my camping trip?  
I \_\_\_\_\_ a tent and things from a shop, but forgot to get a sleeping bag.
18. Have you ever \_\_\_\_\_ something to someone and never got it back?
19. Have you ever \_\_\_\_\_ something and never gave it back?
20. Tom \_\_\_\_\_ his girlfriend his credit card to buy one thing, but she bought a lot of stuff. He swears he will never let her \_\_\_\_\_ it again.