



# LEND VS. BORROW

Fluency Boost - Work & School  
Beginner (KS1/2)

**Learning outcomes:** To be able to recognise the differences between the verbs 'to lend' and 'to borrow'.

## Instructions:



- Print the "Lend vs. Borrow" worksheet (pages 2 and 3).
- Review the differences between the verbs 'to lend' and 'to borrow' with the class.
- Ask the pupils to look at the pictures and example sentences in pairs and fill in the gaps. Review the answers as a class.
- Ask pupils to complete the next exercise, by circling the correct answer. Review answers.
- In pairs, pupils read the dialogue aloud (one person is Rachel and the other Tom).
- They then discuss the answers to the questions below.

## Differentiation:

- ▶ Choose two pupils to act out the dialogue in exercise C for the class, perhaps giving them an object to show it being 'lent' and 'borrowed'. The follow-up questions can then be discussed in pairs and then fed back to the class.
- ★ Pupils can create their own dialogues in pairs.

## Materials required:

- One "Lend vs. Borrow" worksheet per pupil

## Tip!

The FlashAcademy® lesson Beginner > Work & School > Lend vs. Borrow can also be completed prior to the lesson or completed for homework to consolidate lesson work.



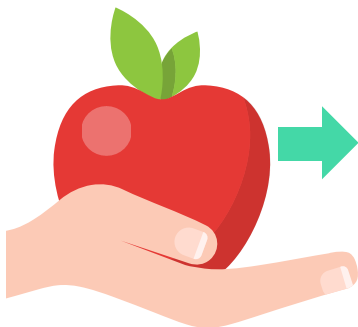



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**Tip:** For more practice, check out the FlashAcademy® lesson **Beginner > Work & School > Lend vs. Borrow.**

## A. Read the following passage and fill in the gaps.

| To Lend  | To Borrow   |
|--|---|
| To give someone something, which will later be returned to you.                    | To receive something temporarily, to give it back to the owner later.               |
|  |  |
| The library lends books and films.   | You can borrow books and films from the library.                                    |
| The bank lent Steve money.   | Steve _____ money from the bank.  |
| Julia _____ a pencil to Rob.   | Rob borrowed a pencil from Julia.   |

## B. Circle the correct word.

I don't have any money, please could you **lend/borrow** me some?

I've left my pencil case at home! Please can I **lend/borrow** a pencil?

I went to the library to **lend/borrow** a book.

I have my own business, I can **lend/borrow** you some money.

I'm repairing my roof, can you **lend/borrow** me a ladder?

Do you have any walking boots that I could **lend/borrow**?



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**C. Choose one person to be Tom and one person to be Rachel and read through the dialogue. Discuss your answers to the questions below.**

**Tom:** Hi Rachel, how are you?

**Rachel:** Hi Tom. I'm fine, thank you. How are you?

**Tom:** Also good, thanks. I'm here to ask for your help. I'm having a few money problems... please can I borrow £30 from you?

**Rachel:** Oh. Well, normally, I don't like lending money to friends. I would feel like a bank rather than a friend.

**Tom:** Please. I don't want to go to the bank.

**Rachel:** Ok, I will lend you the money. But please repay it soon.

**Tom:** Thanks, Rachel. I'll repay you next week.

**Q1. How do you think Tom felt asking Rachel for money?**

**Q2. Have you needed to ask to borrow money from someone?**

**Q3. Do you think friends should lend money to friends? Why? Why not?**