



111. Permission

Sarah: Excuse me Wentworth, is it all right if I open my window? It's getting a bit stuffy in the car.

W: Please do. Go ahead. I was beginning to feel a bit uncomfortable myself.

Sarah: thank you very much. You're sure it's not too wide? I can always close it again if it gets too draughty

W: No, that's fine, don't worry about me Sarah. As a matter of fact, I was just going to ask you something. Do you mind if I smoke?

Sarah: Of course not! Feel free. I'm sorry I can't offer you a cigarette at the moment.

W: Are you sure I'm not disturbing you? You're not trying to give them up are you?

Sarah: not at all, no problem. It's just that I seem to have run out, that's all.

W: Oh, I see. Well in that case, please do have one of mine, help yourself, my packet is in the glove box.

Sarah: thank you very much Wentworth, I'll give you back some when we arrive.

W: No worries Sarah.

GLOSSARY:

Permission: la permission	A window: une fenêtre
Is it all right: est-ce que je peux, est ce que c'est bon	A car : une voiture
To open : ouvrir	A packet of cigarettes : un paquet de cigarettes
To begin : commencer	the glove box : la boîte à gants
To close : fermer	A bit stuffy : un peu étouffant
To worry : s'inquiéter	Please do : je vous en prie, faites donc
To ask : demander	Go ahead : allez-y, je vous en prie
Do you mind : est ce que cela t'ennuie	Uncomfortable : inconfortable, mal à l'aise
To smoke : fumer	Myself : moi-même
To feel free : faire comme chez soi, ne pas se gêner	Sure : sûr/e
To offer : proposer, offrir	Too wide : trop large
To disturb : déranger	Too draughty : trop aéré, trop de courants d'air
To try : essayer	Fine : bon, très bien, parfait
To give up : renoncer, cesser, arrêter	As a matter of fact: en effet
To seem: sembler	Of course not: bien sûr que non
To run out: se trouver à court, manquer de	I'm sorry I can't : j'ai bien peur de ne pas pouvoir
To give back : rendre	In that case : dans ce cas
	Mine : le mien/la mienne/les miens/les miennes
	Help yourself : servez-vous, ne vous gênez pas

To allow : permettre, autoriser	
To authorise : autoriser (officiellement), habilitier	
To ask for permission : demander la permission	
To grant permission to : accorder la permission de	
To permit : autoriser, habilitier	
As you wish/as you like : comme vous voudrez	