

# Conversation

## Do you mind?

### Pronunciation

#### Pronounce these words in pairs:

mile-tile, mud-tub, man-tan, mail-tail, lime-light, lame-late

*I blame the martinis Mike made.*

### Reading

Hiro wants to use the telephone. He asks Johnson if he can use his.

Hiro : Mr. Johnson, can I...

Johnson: Please call me Doug.

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and a part that describes a result. Often, we use "if" in the part that describes the condition. Use "if" with the present form verbs to describe something that makes another thing happen, such as "If it rains the street gets wet."

#### ENGLISH TIPS:

USAGE of : **Do you mind if / would you mind if**

Do you mind...? (OK)

Would you mind...? (OK)

Both are OK. Both are polite. "Would" is more formal than "Do". Books, especially those written a long time ago, tend to focus on formal/polite speech.

REMEMBER: it is "do you mind/would you mind V-ing" not bare infinitive!