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## Discussion Worksheet

1 Read the forum entries and the requests. Who could make these requests? Write A (Alexia) or P (Paul).

**Alexia:** I work at a university library. I'm an assistant in a computer room, that's a special place where students can come and use the internet, read or write something for classes. Once the students know the rules, it's generally OK.

**Paul:** I work at a reception desk in a student house for international students at our university, you know, students from all over the world who come to study in Canada. They have so many questions, especially at the beginning when they come here.

- 1 \_\_\_ Would you mind turning the music down? Other students are trying to sleep, you know, it's late.
- 2 \_\_\_ Could you turn down the music in your phone, please? We can all hear it.
- 3 \_\_\_ Could you take this coffee out of the room, please?
- 4 \_\_\_ Can you clean up the desk after you finish work? Thanks.
- 5 \_\_\_ Can you please take out your garbage? Do not leave it in the hall.
- 6 \_\_\_ Is it OK if I turn down the air conditioning?
- 7 \_\_\_ Could you please take the dog outside? You can have visitors but animals are not allowed, sorry.
- 8 \_\_\_ Would you mind turning off your mobile phone?

2 Read the forum entries again. What do students sometimes try to do? Complete the sentences.

- 1 In a library computer room, students sometimes listen to music in their phones, \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 2 In a student house, students \_\_\_\_\_  
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3 Work with a partner. Which questions could students ask Alexia? Which questions could they ask Paul? Write A for Alexia and P for Paul.

- 1 \_\_\_ Is it OK if I eat here?
- 2 \_\_\_ Can I keep a cat in my room?
- 3 \_\_\_ Can I bring a dog in when I study here? She's really small and quiet.
- 4 \_\_\_ Could I print my essay here?
- 5 \_\_\_ Can you turn up the air conditioning, please?
- 6 \_\_\_ Is it OK if I have a party here?
- 7 \_\_\_ Can I bring my own laptop to work here?
- 8 \_\_\_ Could I invite some people to stay the night?

4 Write two more questions students could ask (a) in a student house, (b) in a library computer room.

- (a) \_\_\_\_\_  
(b) \_\_\_\_\_