

BY ALL MEANS

Spiders

Giving Permission

By all means.

Certainly.

Sure.

Uh-huh.

1. Absolutely.
2. No problem.
3. All right.
4. I guess so.

Refusing Permission

Ask your dad.

I'm using it now.

Not right now.

Why?

1. Absolutely not.
2. I'm afraid not.
3. I'd rather you didn't.
4. Sorry, but no.

Responses

Answers will vary.

1. **Can I close the window? (Permission given)**

A. Sure, I'm cold, too.

B. Go ahead.

2. **Would it be possible for me to use your car on Saturday night? (Refused)**

A. I'd rather you didn't.

B. I'm sorry, but I need it.

3. **OK if I use your cell phone? (Refused)**

A. Where do you want to call?

B. No. I'm waiting for an important call.