

Name _____

Polite Rewriting Answer Key

Sample Responses:

1. "Could I please borrow your notes?"
2. Underline: "Can you please help me understand question five?"
3. "Can I please borrow your pencil?"
4. Underline: "Excuse me, could you tell me where the art supplies are?"
5. "Can you please show me how to do this?"

Teacher's Guide:

- **Differentiation Tips:** Model each dialogue aloud using both rude and polite tones to help students hear the difference. For visual learners, write tone words like "please," "thank you," or "excuse me" on the board as cues.
- **Engagement Strategies:** Turn this activity into a role-play exercise where students act out each dialogue twice-once in a demanding tone and once politely-to practice tone awareness.
- **Extension Ideas:** Have students write their own short dialogues showing both an impolite and polite version of a request. Encourage reflection on how tone affects cooperation and relationships.