

Dad, can I borrow the car tomorrow?

S: Dad. Can I borrow the car tomorrow?

F: Why do you want to borrow the car?

S: I'm going to the beach with Tony.

F: Last time you borrowed it you had an accident and dented the door.

S: I promise I'll drive carefully this time.

F: And the petrol tank was almost empty.

S: I'll fill it up before I get home.

F: Well, OK then, provided you're home by 8. I'm going out tomorrow evening and I need the car.

S: Great. Thanks dad, I'll be home by 7:30.

Vocabulary

Accident - an unexpected and undesirable event, especially one resulting in damage or harm; *car accidents on icy roads*.

Dented - a depression in a surface made by pressure or a blow: *a dent in the side of a car*

Petrol – gasoline

Expressions

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Practice

A. Dad, ___ I borrow the car tomorrow?

B. Why do you want to _____ the car?

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B. I _____ I'll drive carefully this time.