

## Can I Wear Your Hat?

**Male:** That is one fine hat you have.

**Female:** Oh, thank you. I got a lot of compliments on it this summer.

**Male:** Oh, yeah. I can see why. How about you let me wear it for a little bit?

**Female:** Um, I don't know. I mean, I really like it. I don't want it to get messed up or anything.

**Male:** Oh come on. I'll take good care of it. I just want to try it on and wear it for a little bit. I mean, it's not like I'm the first one to wear it you know.

**Female:** Well, actually, I'm really careful about who I let wear my hat. Even if those who ask me to wear it are my friends.

**Male:** Well, yeah, but I'm your really good friend, so you should just trust me enough to let me wear it.

**Female:** Yeah, you are my really good friend, but I just don't think I'm ready to let you wear my hat right now.

**Male:** If you really cared about me, you'd let me.

**Female:** I do care about you.

**Male:** Well then, why do make me beg to wear your hat? That's not cool.

**Female:** Well, if you actually asked me nicely to wear it instead of making me feel bad for not letting you, I might be more likely to let you wear it.

**Male:** Really? I'm not trying to make you feel pressured. It's just...I really want to wear your hat and it's kind of making me mad that you don't care.

**Female:** I do care. But you have to understand that if I let you wear my hat this time, that doesn't mean that you can wear it whenever you feel like it. You have to have my consent every time you want to wear my hat. Oh, and you especially can't assume that if I've been drinking alcohol, that you can have my hat whenever you want it. Hat wearing requires a sober "yes".

**Male:** You're right. I'm sorry.

Sometime later...

**Male:** So, I've been thinking. We've become even closer friends, and I really care about you...a lot. May I please wear your hat?

**Female:** Well, I really do like you a lot. And I trust you. So, yes, you can wear my hat. But, you have to put this on first.