

SESSION : 20
CLASS : III
SUBJECT : ENGLISH
CHAPTER NUMBER: 12
CHAPTER NAME : MAY AND CAN
SUBTOPIC : INTRODUCTION , EXERCISE – 1 & 2 AND READING
ASSESSMENT

CHANGING YOUR TOMORROW

LEARNING OBJECTIVE :

The students will be able to understand the proper usage of May and Can.

MAY AND CAN

ASKING PERMISSION

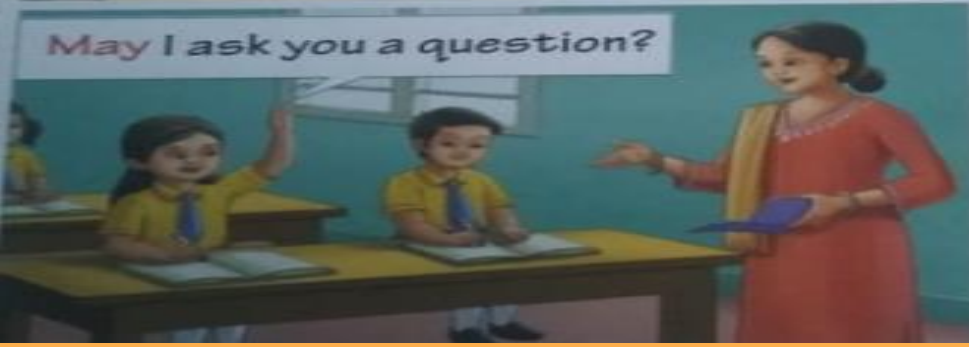


LOOK AT THE PICTURES

May I come in?



May I ask you a question?



May I go out?



Can I eat these cookies?



Can I play with my friends outside?



Can I wear this dress?





May and Can are written in red.
They are used to ask for permission.



May I borrow your...
please?



May I eat my snacks,
please?

May I come in, please?



Can is also used to ask for permission.



CAN I BORROW YOUR PEN?



Can I open
the window,
please?



Can I share your
book?



MAY

CAN



In formal situations when we want to be very polite.



In informal situations when we do not need to be very polite.



When we want to take permission from a person we do not know very well or are not close to i.e, teachers, the principal, strangers etc.



When we want to take permission from people we are close to i.e., parents siblings, friends etc.

1. Rewrite these sentences as requests for permission, using may or can.

a) I want to play cricket instead of tennis today.

May I play cricket instead of tennis today?

b) I want to visit my aunt tomorrow.

Can I visit my aunt tomorrow?

c) I want something to eat.

Can I have something to eat?

d) I want to leave the tuition class early.

May I leave the tuition class early?

e) I want to wear the blue dress.

Can I wear the blue dress?

2. Look at the questions given below. Each one is used to ask for permission. Which of these can you ask your friend and which can you ask your teacher?

- a) May I go home? **Teacher**
- b) Can I use your dictionary? **Friend**
- c) May I sit down? **Teacher**
- d) Can I ride your bicycle? **Friend**
- e) May I say something? **Teacher**



LEARNING OUTCOME:

The students learn the proper usage of May and Can..

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