

**SESSION : 2**  
**CLASS : III**  
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**CHAPTER NAME : MAY AND CAN**  
**SUBTOPIC : RECAPITULATION , EXERCISE – 4 & 5 AND READING**  
**ASSESSMENT**

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**CHANGING YOUR TOMORROW**

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# MAY AND CAN

## ASKING PERMISSION





May and Can 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?



**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.

## 4. Complete the following sentences with can or may.

- a) Mom, can I take a bath later?
- b) Ma'am may I leave early today?
- c) Sudha, can I see your skateboard?
- d) Sir, may I keep my bag here?
- e) Noori, can I wear your shoes?



## 5. Find the errors in the questions given below and correct them.

a) Diana: Sara, ~~may~~ <sup>can</sup> I see your pencil case?  
Sara: Yes, you can.

b) Amit: Ma'am, ~~can~~ <sup>may</sup> I keep this umbrella inside the classroom?  
Teacher: No, Amit. The umbrella is wet. Keep it outside the classroom.

c) Swara: Mom, ~~may~~ <sup>can</sup> I watch a cartoon show after I finish my homework?  
Mother: Yes, you can.





d) Tanu: Ritu, ~~may~~ **can** I drink water from your bottle?  
Ritu: Yeah, sure.



e) Sid: Sir, ~~can~~ **may** I switch on the computer?  
Teacher: Yes, switch it on.





## HOME ASSIGNMENT

Do page – 60 Exercise – 3 in  
the grammar book.



## LEARNING OUTCOME:

The students learn the proper usage of May and Can.

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