

Worksheet

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

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

Can I play football instead of cricket today?

b) I want to visit my cousin tomorrow.

Can I visit my cousin tomorrow?

c) I want something to cook.

Can I cook something?

d) I want to leave the class early.

May I leave the class early?

e) I want to wear the blue jacket.

Can I wear the blue jacket?

2. Look at the questions and mention which of them can you ask your friend and which can you ask your teacher?

- a) May I go to wash room? Teacher
- b) Can I use your crayons? Friend
- c) May I go out? Teacher
- d) Can I play with your doll? Friend
- e) May I ask you a question? Teacher

3. Complete the sentences using can or may

- a) Dad, can I go the park?
- b) Sir, may come in?
- c) Neha, can I see your drawing book?
- d) Sir, may I keep my things here?
- e) Mira, can I use your pen?

4. Find the error and correct them.

- a) Naina: ~~May~~ ^{can} I see your new pen?

Soni: Yes, you can.

b) Amrita: Sir, ~~can~~^{may} I keep this box inside the cupboard?

Teacher: No, Amrita. The box is big. Keep it out side the cupboard.

c) Swagat: Dad, ~~may~~^{can} I watch a cartoon show after I finish my homework?

Dad: Yes, you can.

d) Tanushree: Richa, ~~may~~^{can} I share your book?

Richa: Yeah, sure.

e) Sim: Ma'am may I take a picture with you?

Teacher: Yes, you can.