

May and Can

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1. Rewrite the sentences as request for permission, using may or can:-

(i) I want to play football instead of cricket today.

Ans- Can I play football instead of cricket today?

(ii) I want to visit my cousin tomorrow.

Ans- Can I visit to my cousin tomorrow?

(iii) I want something to cook.

Ans- Can I cook something?

(iv) I want to leave the class early today.

Ans- May I leave the class early today?

(v) I want to wear the blue jacket.

Ans- Can I wear the blue jacket?

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

(i) May I go to washroom? Teacher

(ii) Can I use your crayons? Friend

(iii) May I go out? Teacher

(iv) Can I play with your doll? Friend

(v) May I ask you a question? Teacher

3. Complete the sentences with can or may:-

(i) Dad, Can I go the park?

(ii) Sir, May I come in?

(iii) Neha, Can I see your drawing book?

(iv) Sir, May I keep my things here?

(v) Mina, Can I use your pen?

4. Find the errors in the questions given below and correct them:-

(i) Naina: Soni, ~~may~~^{can} I see your new pen?

Soni: Yes, you can.

(ii) Anrita: Sir, ~~can~~^{may} I keep this box inside the cupboard.

Teacher: No, Anrita. The box is big. keep it outside the cupboard.

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

Dad: Yes, you can.

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

Richa: Yeah, sure.

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

Teacher: Yes, you can.