

Chapter- 12

MAY AND CAN

WORKSHEET

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

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

May 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 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 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 following sentences with can or may.

a) Dad, can I go the park?

b) Sir, may I 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 errors in the questions given below and correct them.

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

Soni: Yes, you can.

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

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

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

Dad: Yes, you can.

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

Richa: Yeah, sure.

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

Teacher: Yes, you ^{may} ~~can~~.

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