

Lesson

01 (Modals) Can/May ...?

- We use Can/May in questions to request someone do something.
- Using these words sound more polite to listener.

Example

May I call you Sam? Yes, you may.

Can I ask you a question? Yes, you can.

May I borrow a car tomorrow? Sorry, you may not.
I need to pick up my children tomorrow.

Can you pick me up too, please? Yes, I can.

Q Which is correct?

1. Can you (calling / call) back later? I am busy now.
2. May I (to use / use) your phone?
3. Can you (opens / open) your book at page 15?
4. Can you (speak / speaking) Spanish?
5. (Does / May) we drop you at your house?
6. (I may / May I) come with you to South Dakota?
7. (Can / Am) I visit your house next week?
8. (Is / May) I help you?

Q Make sentences with these words.

1. (license / I / your / see / driver's / May)
2. (drink / to / May / I / offer / something / you)
3. (Elizabeth / I / call / you / May)
4. (pencil / please / your / borrow / May / I)
5. (a / I / ask / Can / you / question)
6. (do / a / Can / you / favor / me)
7. (she / the / Can / play / violin)

Exercise

Choose three sentences from the answer and say it in 3 seconds to your teacher without your book.