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II. Read the following sentence from your lesson and notice the underlined word.

May I stay with you?

The underlined word 'may' is a helping verb. It is used to take or give permission in a formal way.

But 'can' is used to take or give permission in an informal way.

* Can I leave this place? (*Taking permission*)

* You can go now. (*Giving permission*)

'May' has another use also. It is used to *express possibility*.

e.g. It may rain today.

1. Read the following sentences and say what they mean. Choose the right answer from the choices given.

1. May I come in, Sir? ()

- (a) giving permission
- (b) taking permission
- (c) expressing possibility

2. Sindhu may come to India next month. ()

- (a) giving permission
- (b) taking permission
- (c) expressing possibility

3. You may use my cell phone if you need. ()

- (a) giving permission
- (b) taking permission
- (c) expressing possibility

4. Can I take leave of you? ()

- (a) taking permission in a formal way
- (b) taking permission in an informal way
- (c) expressing possibility

5. The dog may attack you if you run. ()

- (a) giving permission
- (b) taking permission
- (c) expressing possibility

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