

# MAY OR CAN?



RyLee's teaching a lesson on **MAY** and **CAN** today. Look at her notes and complete the exercise that RyLee has made for you.

Type the correct word on each line.

## May

- to ask for permissions
- to refer to possibilities in future

## Can

- to talk about abilities
- to make offers

## Examples:

May I touch?

It **may** rain tomorrow.

Can you swim?

Can I get you a coat?

skill: grammar - modal verbs may and can

### Part A-Fill in each blank with "may" or "can".

1. My father is strong. He \_\_\_\_\_ lift a heavy box.
2. If the weather is good tomorrow, we \_\_\_\_\_ go on a picnic with our cousins.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ I take a sample, please?
4. \_\_\_\_\_ you speak Spanish?
5. " \_\_\_\_\_ I use the bathroom?" "Yes, you \_\_\_\_\_. "
6. My sister \_\_\_\_\_ paint beautiful pictures.
7. We \_\_\_\_\_ see a few dolphins on our boat trip next week if we are lucky.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ you hear me?



### Part B- Write each response in a complete sentence.

Situation 1- You are hot, but the fan is off. You can ask Mom:

\_\_\_\_\_?

Situation 2- You are good at singing. You can say:

**I** \_\_\_\_\_.

Situation 3- You worked hard all day. You want to play a game. What do you say to Mom?

\_\_\_\_\_?

