

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?

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?

_____?

