



UNIT 8: Language 6th

Grammar: Passive with Modal Verbs

GRAMMAR 1

Passive with modals (simple present)

Most paper	can	be	recycled.	
Plastic bottles	may		put	in recycling.
The windows	must		closed	to save energy.

may = It's OK to do something. You have permission to do it.

1 Read. Complete the sentences. Use *can/may/must* and the verb in parentheses.

- Houses _____ *can be built* _____ (*build*) from renewable materials.
- New cars _____ (*design*) to run more efficiently.
- Energy _____ (*conserve*) if we turn off lights we don't need.
- If you can't reuse or recycle a plastic, it _____ (*throw away*) in the trash.
- The use of landfills _____ (*reduce*) by recycling more things.
- Junk _____ (*reuse*) for other things.
- The environment _____ (*make*) more beautiful.
- Some man-made materials _____ (*recycle*).

2 Complete the paragraph.

grow make recycle use wash

We use too many man-made materials. Natural materials _____ more often. They are renewable and often _____ on farms. For example, clothing _____ from cotton. Cotton is strong, and it feels good to wear. When it gets dirty, it _____. When it is too old, it _____. It is a useful and practical natural material!

1 Read. Circle the sentence with a similar meaning.

1. The broken sink must be fixed to conserve water.
 - a. Somebody has to fix the broken sink to conserve water.
 - b. We can conserve water with the broken sink.
2. Green shopping bags must be used to help reduce waste.
 - a. Everyone should use green shopping bags to reduce waste.
 - b. We must reduce waste from green shopping bags.
3. Energy can be conserved by turning off the lights.
 - a. We must always leave the lights off.
 - b. We use less energy when we turn off the lights.
4. Some chemicals may be kept in special bottles.
 - a. People shouldn't put some chemicals in bottles.
 - b. It's possible to keep some chemicals in special bottles.

2 Read and write.

In order to save the environment, glass and plastic must be recycled (must / recycle).
Plastic and glass bottles _____ (can / collect) in bags. Then they
_____ (can / take) to a recycling center. These bottles also _____
(can / reuse) in many creative ways. Plastic bottles _____ (can / use) to make
fleece jackets. Glass bottles _____ (can / clean) with soap and water. Then they
_____ (may / fill) with water and flowers for a beautiful decoration!