

: : : **can** or **may** : : :

“Can” describes an ability to **do** something.

Example: **Can** he drive a car?

He **can** drive a car.

“May” is used to **ask permission** or talk about future possibilities.

Examples: Uncle John **may** visit us this weekend.

May I visit you this weekend?

Fill in *can* or *may* in the boxes.

- 1) _____ Mary write poems?
- 2) It _____ rain tomorrow.
- 3) The jug _____ hold one liter of juice.
- 4) _____ I go with you to the library?
- 5) _____ you recycle these bottles?
- 6) You _____ use my phone.
- 7) I _____ solve this problem.
- 8) Mrs. Nkosi _____ ask you to start fresh on your paper.
- 9) James _____ repair laptops.
- 10) _____ I join you on your trip to the park?
- 11) He _____ help you with you homework.
- 12) _____ I borrow your pencil?
- 13) My Aunt _____ sing in church on Sunday if she is not sick.