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Ask Your Parents

Discover Grammar

A Listen and read. 22

Nabil asked, "Can I get a pet? I like cats."

"Oh, Nabil!" said Mom. "Our apartment is small and cats need a garden."

Nabil thought. "Can I have a bird?"

"No, you can't. Birds are noisy and messy."

Nabil asked, "May I have a snake? They're quiet."

"No, you may not! They're quiet, but they're dangerous."

"A mouse isn't dangerous. Can I get a mouse?"

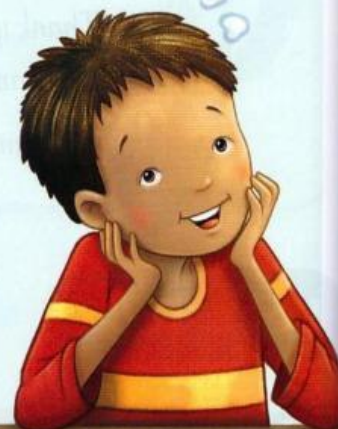
"No, you can't! A mouse can escape!" said Mom.

A small, quiet, safe pet that can't escape ...

"Mom! May I get a goldfish?"

"A goldfish?" Mom paused. "OK, Nabil. Yes, you may. But you have to take care of it."

At the pet store, Nabil bought a nice, small, quiet fish. Nabil was happy. He had a pet!



B Read the text again. Underline Nabil's questions.

C Match the questions and answers.

- 1 May I have a snake?
- 2 Can I get a mouse?
- 3 May I get a goldfish?

- a No, you may not!
- b Yes, you may.
- c No, you can't!

Learn Grammar

D Read and learn.

Can and May for Permission

We can use *Can* and *May* to ask for permission.

Can I get a pet? *May* I have a lizard?

Look! We ask permission with *I* and *we*. The answers use *you*.

Can	I	have ... ?	Yes,	you can.
	we	borrow ... ?	No,	you can't.
May		get ... ?	Yes,	you may.
		go ... ?	No,	you may not.

Conjunctions

Conjunctions join two ideas in one sentence.

We use *and* to join ideas that are similar, or that agree.

Birds are noisy, and they're messy.

[negative 😞] [negative 😞]

We use *but* to join two ideas that contrast.

Birds are noisy, but they're fun.

[negative 😞] [positive 😊]



E Complete the sentences.

Boy Dad, can I get a pet?

Dad Yes, ¹ _____. What pet do you want?

Boy Can I have a horse?

Dad No, ² _____. A horse needs a field!

Boy Oh, OK. May I have a rabbit?

Dad Yes, ³ _____. Rabbits are good pets.



F Listen and check. 🎧 23

G Act it out!

H Match the questions and answers.

- 1 May I play with the kittens?
- 2 Can I give the mouse some food?
- 3 Can we take the rabbit on the road?
- 4 May we ride the horses?

- a No, you can't. It can escape.
- b No, you may not. They're sleeping.
- c Yes, you may. You can ride in the yard.
- d Yes, you can. The food is in the cupboard.

I Read the questions and write short answers.

- 1 Can I have a cat? ☒ No, you can't.
- 2 May I get a lizard? ☒ _____
- 3 Can I see the fish? ☒ _____
- 4 May I hold the rabbit? ☒ _____



J Read and circle *and* or *but*.

- 1 You can't have a cat 😞, **and** / **but** you can have a hamster 😊.
- 2 Birds are noisy 😞, **and** / **but** they're messy 😞.
- 3 Hamsters are cute 😊, **and** / **but** they can live in a small cage 😞.
- 4 Lizards are quiet 😊, **and** / **but** they're difficult to take care of 😞.
- 5 Donkeys need a lot of space 😞, **and** / **but** they're great pets 😊.
- 6 Rabbits are fun 😊, **and** / **but** they're easy to take care of 😊.

K Write the words in the correct order to make questions.

- 1 I / the hamster cage / open / ? / May

- 2 we / ? / Can / the chickens / feed

- 3 I / a parrot / Can / have / ?

L Complete the sentences with *and* or *but*.

- 1 You may open the cage, _____ don't let the hamster escape!
- 2 You can feed the chickens, _____ you can give them some water.
- 3 You can't have a parrot, _____ you can have a goldfish.

Let's Write!

M Read Donna's letter and write *and* or *but*.

Dear Mom and Dad,

Please can I have a pet? I would like a rabbit. Rabbits

are small, ¹ _____ they're quiet. They're cute,

² _____ they're fun pets. They need a cage,

³ _____ they don't need a big garden. They aren't dangerous, ⁴ _____

they're easy to take care of. Please, please may I get a rabbit?

Love, Donna



N Choose a pet. Check (✓) and cross (X) good and bad things about it.

parrot snake fish cat hamster horse

☐ quiet	☐ noisy	☐ safe	☐ dangerous	☐ clean
☐ dirty	☐ needs space	☐ small	☐ big	☐ fun
☐ cute	☐ ugly	☐ easy	☐ difficult	

O Write a letter to your parents.

Dear Mom and Dad,

Please _____? I would like a _____.

_____. Please, please _____?

Love, _____

Module 5 Review

A Complete the chart.

my	your	his	her	its	our	their
mine	1 _____	2 _____	3 _____	4 _____	5 _____	6 _____

B Read and circle the correct words.

- 1 Anna has a blue bike. The red bike is **my** / **mine**.
- 2 Is that Ji-Lin's ball? No, **her** / **hers** is in the garden.
- 3 This isn't **our** / **ours** garden. It belongs to the giant.
- 4 Have you seen **their** / **theirs** new robot? It's cool!
- 5 That's Diego's sweater. This one is **your** / **yours**.



C Replace the underlined nouns with the pronouns in the box.

mine his theirs ours

- 1 My schoolbag is red. The blue one is Jake's schoolbag. his
- 2 That isn't the neighbor's cat. Their cat is black. _____
- 3 Dan broke his kite, and now he's playing with my kite! _____
- 4 Look at the houses. Our house has a red door. _____

D Complete the sentences with the correct pronouns.

- 1 This blue hat isn't _____. I have a pink hat. Is it _____? (yours, mine)
- 2 Liam is looking for his jacket. Is this jacket _____?
The other boys are wearing _____. (his, theirs)
- 3 My cousins are playing a computer game. We share.
They borrowed _____. I'm playing _____. (theirs, mine)
- 4 I shared my colored pencils with Mina. Mina forgot _____,
so I gave her some of _____. (mine, hers)

E Read the questions and write short answers.

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| 1 Can I go to the pet store? | ✓ <u>Yes, you can.</u> |
| 2 Can I look at the rabbits? | ✓ _____ |
| 3 May I have a pet rabbit? | ✗ _____ |
| 4 May I have a lizard? | ✓ _____ |
| 5 Can I get a shark? | ✗ _____ |
| 6 May I have a goldfish? | ✓ _____ |

F Complete the sentences with *and* or *but*.

- 1 You can go, _____ your brother can go, too.
- 2 You can look at the kittens, _____ you can't touch them.
- 3 Rabbits are cute, _____ they need a garden.
- 4 Fish are quiet, _____ they're easy to take care of.
- 5 Sharks are cool, _____ they're expensive pets!
- 6 You can have a hamster, _____ you have to take care of it.

Exam Time

Read the text and choose the best answer. Lily is talking to her friend Sara.

Example

Lily Look! There are two cats in the garden. Are they yours?

- Sara** a No, they don't.
b No, they aren't.
c No, they're cats.



1 Lily Are they Mr. Li's cats?

- Sara** a No, they aren't his.
b No, they aren't hers.
c No, they aren't ours.

2 Lily Does your Grandma have cats?

- Sara** a Yes, she does. She's theirs!
b Yes, she likes.
c Yes, she does. They're hers!

3 Lily Can we pet them?

- Sara** a Yes, we can.
b Yes, they are.
c No, they may not.

4 Lily Cats are fun pets.

- Sara** a They're fun, and they're noisy.
b They're fun, but they need space.
c Yes, I do. I like cats.