

# LESSON 9

## Can

– May

– Should



## Let's Learn!

 **CAN (có thể) – CAN'T (không thể)**

- ▶ *Diễn tả khả năng, năng lực của thân thể hay trí óc.*
- ▶ *Dùng để xin phép hoặc yêu cầu.*

E.g. I **can** swim.

He **can't** play the guitar.



Affirmative	Negative		Interrogative	Short answer
	Long form	Short form		
I can	I cannot	I can't	Can you?	Yes, I can. No, I can't.
You can	You cannot	You can't	Can I/we?	Yes, you can. No, you can't.
We can	We cannot	We can't	Can you?	Yes, we can. No, we can't.
They can	They cannot	They can't	Can they?	Yes, they can. No, they can't.



He can	He cannot	He can't	Can he?	Yes, he can. No, he can't.
She can	She cannot	She can't	Can she?	Yes, she can. No, she can't.
It can	It cannot	It can't	Can it?	Yes, it can. No, it can't.

## 💡 MAY (có lẽ) – MAY NOT (có lẽ không)

► *Diễn tả sự xin phép (trang trọng); yêu cầu giúp đỡ.*

► *Diễn tả khả năng trong tương lai.*



**E.g.** He **may** go out with his friends.

They don't say "hello" to me. They **may not** see me.

Affirmative	Negative	Interrogative	Short answer
I may	I may not	May you?	Yes, I may. No, I may not.
You may	You may not	May I/we?	Yes, you may. No, you may not.
We may	We may not	May you?	Yes, we may. No, we may not.
They may	They may not	May they?	Yes, they may. No, they may not.
He may	He may not	May he?	Yes, he may. No, he may not.
She may	She may not	May she?	Yes, she may. No, she may not.
It may	It may not	May it?	Yes, it may. No, it may not.



## SHOULD (nên) – SHOULDN'T (không nên)

- *Đưa ra lời khuyên cáo nên hay không nên làm gì.*
- *Đưa ra một sự dự đoán về tương lai nhưng không hoàn toàn chắc chắn nó sẽ xảy ra.*

E.g. You **should** clean your teeth every day.

You **shouldn't** play computer games.



Affirmative	Negative		Interrogative	Short answer
	Long form	Short form		
I should	I should not	I shouldn't	Should you?	Yes, I should. No, I shouldn't.
You should	You should not	You shouldn't	Should I/we?	Yes, you should. No, you shouldn't.
We should	We should not	We shouldn't	Should you?	Yes, we should. No, we shouldn't.
They should	They should not	They shouldn't	Should they?	Yes, they should. No, they shouldn't.
He should	He should not	He shouldn't	Should he?	Yes, he should. No, he shouldn't.
She should	She should not	She shouldn't	Should she?	Yes, she should. No, she shouldn't.
It should	It should not	It shouldn't	Should it?	Yes, it should. No, it shouldn't.



# Let's Practice

Exercise 1: Look at these pictures and describe them by using "can". (Nhìn vào những bức tranh dưới đây và mô tả chúng bằng cách sử dụng "can".)



Sing

1 She can sing.



Skate

2 .....



Play football

3 .....



Dance

4 .....



Play the guitar

5 .....



Draw

6 .....



Play the violin

7 .....



Run

8 .....



Jump

9 .....



Climb

10 .....



## Exercise 2: Fill in the blanks with "can / can't".



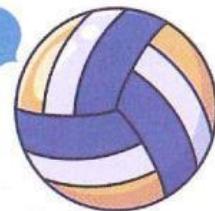
(Điền "can / can't" vào chỗ trống thích hợp.)

1

..... you play volleyball?

- Yes, I can.

1



2

Mary is very shy. She ..... make friends easily.

3

I ..... speak Vietnamese.

2



4

..... you help me?

5

A two-month baby ..... ride a bike.

6

A dog ..... fly.

4



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Fish ..... swim.

3



8

They ..... cook very well.

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Can cats talk?

- No, they .....

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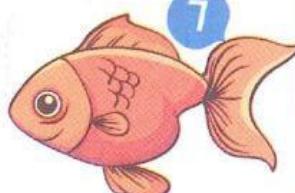


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..... monkeys climb trees?

- Yes, they can.

7



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Exercise 3: Change the following sentences into positive (+); negative (-) or interrogative (?). (Chuyển những câu dưới đây sang dạng khẳng định, phủ định hoặc nghi vấn.)



1 + I can sing.

—

?

2 +

—

? Can the girls dance?

3 +

— The boys can't run fast.

?

4 +

—

? Can parrots fly?

5 + He can play the guitar.

—

?

6 +

— My younger sister can't dance.

?







6 She ..... (be) going to the cinema.

7 Jenny ..... (go) to Nha Trang this summer.

8 I ..... (interrupt) you for a moment?

9 I ..... (speak) to your mom?

10 You ..... (not chat) in class.



### Exercise 5: Match. (Nối.)

1. I'm tired.	A. May I have a blanket?
2. I'm thirsty.	B. May I sit down?
3. I'm hungry.	C. May I listen to music?
4. I'm cold.	D. May I have a burger?
5. I'm bored.	E. May I have a bottle of milk?



### Exercise 6: Fill in the blanks with "should / shouldn't". (Điền "should / shouldn't" vào chỗ trống thích hợp.)

1 You ..... study harder.

2 You ..... drink too much coffee.

3 You ..... listen when the teacher is talking.

- 4 You ..... brush your teeth twice a day.
- 5 You ..... eat sweets if you want to lose weight.
- 6 You ..... empty your rubbish bins regularly.
- 7 You ..... eat fast food on a daily basis.
- 8 He ..... start to find a new job from now on.
- 9 You ..... listen to your mom's advice before you decide.
- 10 You ..... do morning exercise every day.

## Exercise 7: Answer the following questions.



(Trả lời các câu hỏi dưới đây.)

1 Can we get married?

★ Yes, .....



2 May I visit you tomorrow?

★ No, .....



3 Should he be at school?

★ Yes, .....



4 Can you repeat it?

★ Yes, .....



5 Should he wear the green shirt?

★ No, .....





6 Can he eat?

★ No,



6

7 May I open the book?

★ Yes,



7

8 May I ask why?

★ Yes,



8

9 Can I go to the board?

★ No,



9

10 Should I study more?

★ Yes,



10

*Exercise 8: Colour the correct answers.*

*(Tô màu đáp án đúng.)*



1 Can you  it once more?

A explain

B to explain



1

2 A: May I come in?

B:

A Yes, you may.

B Yes, you do.



2

3  I borrow your pencil, please?

A May

B Am



3

4 I  study for my exam.

A shouldn't

B should



5 He may  to the concert if he finishes all of his work.

A go

B goes



6 Mark  speak three languages fluently.

A can

B cans



7 I  eat spicy food. It's terrible.

A can

B can't

8 We may  a surprise guest tonight.

A have

B having

9 You  wear a coat, it's cold outside.

A should

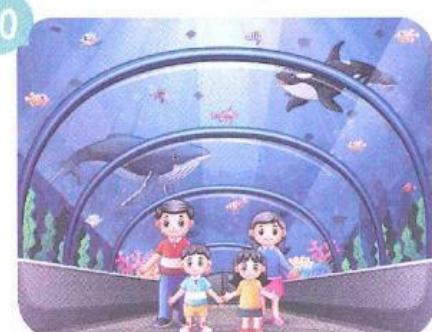
B shouldn't



10 Martin may  to the new aquarium next weekend.

A go

B goes





**Exercise 9: Reorder the words to make correct sentences. (Sắp xếp lại các từ để tạo thành câu hoàn chỉnh.)**

1 You / not / here. / may / smoke

\_\_\_\_\_

2 should / He / take / rest. / a

\_\_\_\_\_

3 May / a / I / you / ask / question?

\_\_\_\_\_

4 She / a lot of / eat / candies. / shouldn't

\_\_\_\_\_

5 Children / lot / eat / should / a / of / fruit.

\_\_\_\_\_

6 Mary / hit / the / can / ball.

\_\_\_\_\_

7 May / go / I / out?

\_\_\_\_\_

8 My / brother / younger / count / can't / to / 10.

\_\_\_\_\_

9 He / come / may / late.

\_\_\_\_\_

10 Mark / ride / can / bike. / a

\_\_\_\_\_

## Exercise 10: Correct the underlined mistakes.



(Sửa lại lỗi sai được gạch chân dưới đây.)

1 Should I closes the door?



2 Am I borrow your pencil?



3 I should wearing a coat today.



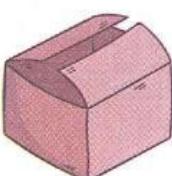
4 You can take it anymore!



5 Shoud we go to the party tonight?



6 Can your help me carry this box?



7 They mayn't arrive until late tonight.



8 Can you explaining the rules of the game to me?

9 I think you should see an doctor about that cough.

10 Can you teaches me how to play the guitar?