

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. |



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| 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 |
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| 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

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Dance

4



Play the guitar

5



Draw

6



Play the violin

7



Run

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Jump

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Climb

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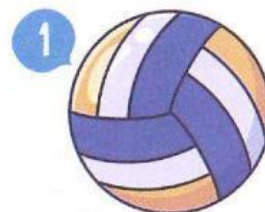
Exercise 2: Fill in the blanks with "can / can't".

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



1 you play volleyball?

- Yes, I can.



2 Mary is very shy. She make friends easily.

3 I speak Vietnamese.



4 you help me?

5 A two-month baby ride a bike.

6 A dog fly.



7 Fish swim.



8 They cook very well.



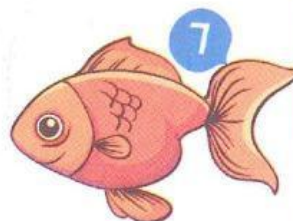
9 Can cats talk?

- No, they



10 monkeys climb trees?

- Yes, they can.





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

7 + _____

- _____

? Can your mother cook?

8 + Bob can play basketball.

- _____

? _____

9 + A cheetah can run very fast.

- _____

? _____

10 + _____

- I can't play the piano.

? _____



Exercise 4: Complete these following sentences with "may" + V-inf. (Hoàn thành các câu dưới đây với "may" + V-inf.)



1 It _____ (be) dangerous to cycle in the city.

2 My friends _____ (go) swimming on Sunday.

3 She _____ (not want) to see you.

4 Anna _____ (want) to be alone.

5 _____ I _____ (use) your phone?



- 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,



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6 Can he eat?

☆ No,

7 May I open the book?

☆ Yes,

8 May I ask why?

☆ Yes,

9 Can I go to the board?

☆ No,

10 Should I study more?

☆ Yes,



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Exercise 8: Colour the correct answers.

(Tô màu đáp án đúng.)



1 Can you _____ it once more?

(A) explain

(B) to explain



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2 A: May I come in?

B: _____

(A) Yes, you may.

(B) Yes, you do.



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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

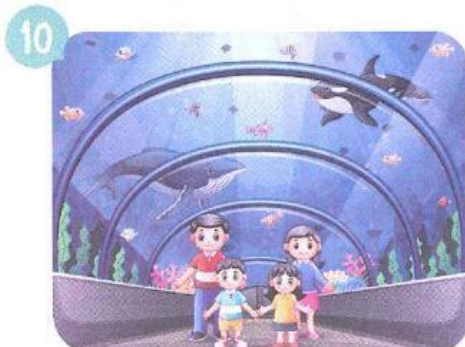
(B) shouldn't



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.

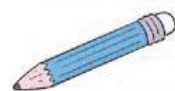
(Sửa lại lỗi sai được gạch chân dưới đây.)



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!

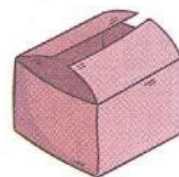


5 Shoud we go to the party tonight?



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?
