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[Click on your answer](#)[See page no. 10 & 11 in Textbook](#)**II. Read the following sentence from your lesson and notice the underlined word.**

May I stay with you?

The underlined word 'may' is a helping verb. It is used to take or give permission in a formal way.

But 'can' is used to take or give permission in an informal way.

* Can I leave this place? (*Taking permission*)

* You can go now. (*Giving permission*)

'May' has another use also. It is used to *express possibility*.

e.g. It may rain today.

1. Read the following sentences and say what they mean. Choose the right answer from the choices given.

1. May I come in, Sir? ()

(a) giving permission

(b) taking permission

(c) expressing possibility

2. Sindhu may come to India next month. ()

(a) giving permission

(b) taking permission

(c) expressing possibility

3. You may use my cell phone if you need. ()

(a) giving permission

(b) taking permission

(c) expressing possibility

4. Can I take leave of you? ()

(a) taking permission in a formal way

(b) taking permission in an informal way

(c) expressing possibility

5. The dog may attack you if you run. ()

(a) giving permission

(b) taking permission

(c) expressing possibility

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