



UNIT 8: Language 6th

Grammar: Passive with Modal Verbs

GRAMMAR 1

Passive with modals (simple present)

Most paper	can	be	recycled.	
Plastic bottles	may		put	in recycling.
The windows	must		closed	to save energy.

may = It's OK to do something. You have permission to do it.

1 **Read.** Complete the sentences. Use *can/may/must* and the verb in parentheses.

1. Houses can be built (*build*) from renewable materials.
2. New cars can be designed (*design*) to run more efficiently.
3. Energy can be conserved (*conserve*) if we turn off lights we don't need.
4. If you can't reuse or recycle a plastic, it must be thrown away (*throw away*) in the trash.
5. The use of landfills can be reduced (*reduce*) by recycling more things.
6. Junk can be reused (*reuse*) for other things.
7. The environment can be made (*make*) more beautiful.
8. Some man-made materials can be recycled (*recycle*).

2 **Complete the paragraph.**

grow make recycle use wash

We use too many man-made materials. Natural materials can be grown more often. They are renewable and often can be made on farms. For example, clothing can be made from cotton. Cotton is strong, and it feels good to wear. When it gets dirty, it can be washed. When it is too old, it can be recycled. It is a useful and practical natural material!

1 Read. Circle the sentence with a similar meaning.

1. The broken sink must be fixed to conserve water.
 - a. Somebody has to fix the broken sink to conserve water.
 - b. We can conserve water with the broken sink.
2. Green shopping bags must be used to help reduce waste.
 - a. Everyone should use green shopping bags to reduce waste.
 - b. We must reduce waste from green shopping bags.
3. Energy can be conserved by turning off the lights.
 - a. We must always leave the lights off.
 - b. We use less energy when we turn off the lights.
4. Some chemicals may be kept in special bottles.
 - a. People shouldn't put some chemicals in bottles.
 - b. It's possible to keep some chemicals in special bottles.

2 Read and write.

In order to save the environment, glass and plastic must be recycled (must / recycle).

Plastic and glass bottles _____ (can / collect) in bags. Then they
_____ (can / take) to a recycling center. These bottles also _____
(can / reuse) in many creative ways. Plastic bottles _____ (can / use) to make
fleece jackets. Glass bottles _____ (can / clean) with soap and water. Then they
_____ (may / fill) with water and flowers for a beautiful decoration!