

# : . . . . . : : **can or may** : : . . . . . :

**“Can”** describes an ability to **do** something.

Example: **Can** he drive a car?

He **can** drive a car.

**“May”** is used to **ask permission** or talk about future possibilities.

Examples: Uncle John **may** visit us this weekend.

May I visit you this weekend?

**Fill in *can* or *may* in the boxes.**

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_ Mary write poems?
- 2) It \_\_\_\_\_ rain tomorrow.
- 3) The jug \_\_\_\_\_ hold one liter of juice.
- 4) \_\_\_\_\_ I go with you to the library?
- 5) \_\_\_\_\_ you recycle these bottles?
- 6) You \_\_\_\_\_ use my phone.
- 7) I \_\_\_\_\_ solve this problem.
- 8) Mrs. Nkosi \_\_\_\_\_ ask you to start fresh on your paper.
- 9) James \_\_\_\_\_ repair laptops.
- 10) \_\_\_\_\_ I join you on your trip to the park?
- 11) He \_\_\_\_\_ help you with your homework.
- 12) \_\_\_\_\_ I borrow your pencil?
- 13) My Aunt \_\_\_\_\_ sing in church on Sunday if she is not sick.