

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.