

## Modals of Permission

### Part 1: Everyday Situations

(Use **can**, **could**, **may** in the correct positive or negative form. More than one answer may be possible.)

1. Excuse me, miss, \_\_\_\_\_ I sit here?
  2. You \_\_\_\_\_ take a 10-minute break if you need one.
  3. When I was a child, I \_\_\_\_\_ stay up late on school nights.
  4. \_\_\_\_\_ I use your phone to make a quick call?
  5. Mom, can I have cookies for breakfast? No, you \_\_\_\_\_.
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### Part 2: Politeness and Formality

(Use **can**, **could**, **may** in the correct positive or negative form. More than one answer may be possible.)

6. \_\_\_\_\_ I ask you a question about today's lesson?
  7. I'm sorry I \_\_\_\_\_ come to your party yesterday. I had to work.
  8. Excuse me, sir, \_\_\_\_\_ you tell me how to get to the train station?
  9. I'm afraid I \_\_\_\_\_ make it to your get together. I'm feeling sick.
  10. \_\_\_\_\_ you please open the window? It's very hot in here.
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### Part 3: Work and Rules

(Use **can**, **could**, **may** in the correct positive or negative form. More than one answer may be possible.)

11. Hi boss, \_\_\_\_\_ I take tomorrow off?
12. Sorry, but you \_\_\_\_\_ park in this area without a permit.
13. Before COVID-19, we \_\_\_\_\_ work from home, but now it's more common.
14. You \_\_\_\_\_ park in this restricted area. If you do, your car will be towed.