

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.