GRAMMAR · القواعد · LESSON 12

Can and may

may g can

Ability and permission

Common Core
الجذع المشترك



IN CONTEXT في سياق



Ms Bennani: Our school talent show is next week. Who can perform?

Adam: I can play the guitar, but I can't sing very well.

Sara: I can sing! Can I sing with Adam?

Ms Bennani: Of course you can. What about you, Yassine?

Yassine: I can dance, and I can do magic tricks too.

Sara: May I use the music room after school to practise?

🔎 Underline can / can't for ability. Circle can / may for permission.

EXAMPLES أمثلة

- ✦ Can I open the window? It's hot.
- ✦ My grandmother can speak three languages.
- ✦ You can't use your phone in class.
- ✦ Can you ride a bike?

COMMON MISTAKES أخطاء شائعة

× You want to borrow your friend's pen.	✓ **Can I borrow your pen, please?**
× You need to leave class early. You ask your teacher.	✓ **May I leave early, please?**
× You want to use your brother's laptop.	✓ **Can I use your laptop, please?**

💡 لا نضع to ولا -s بعد can/may.

TRY IT! جرّب بنفسك

1. Can I open the window? It's hot. *(A / P)*

2. My grandmother can speak three languages. *(A / P)*

3. You can't use your phone in class. *(A / P)*

4. Can you ride a bike? *(A / P)*

5. May I go out, please? *(A / P)*

6. Penguins can't fly. *(A / P)*

BOSS LEVEL: SPEAK المستوى الأخير: تكلّم

🗣️ **Say 3 sentences with this rule to a partner. Your partner listens and checks the rule. Then swap.**

قل 3 جمل بهذه القاعدة لزميلك، ويتحقق هو من صحتها، ثم تبادلا الأدوار.

BOSS LEVEL: WRITE المستوى الأخير: اكتب

✍️ **Write 3 things you can do, 2 things you can't do, and 2 things you can't do at school.**

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🏅 **+50 XP when your teacher or partner checks your text · +50 XP عندما يصحّح أستاذك أو زميلك نصّك**

ANSWER KEY الأجوبة

Try it!

1. P
2. A
3. P
4. A
5. P
6. A

Common mistakes

1. Can I borrow your pen, please?
2. May I leave early, please?
3. Can I use your laptop, please?

🎮 **Now play:** Common Core - Grammar Game 12 - Can and may - can g may العب اللعبة لتثبيت الدرس —

SELF-CHECK · أقيّم نفسي

★ I understand · أفهم | ★★ I can practise · أطبّق | ★★★ I can use it · أستعمل

MY NOTES · ملاحظاتي