

SESSION : 20

CLASS : III

SUBJECT : ENGLISH

CHAPTER NUMBER: 12

CHAPTER NAME : MAY AND CAN

**SUBTOPIC : INTRODUCTION , EXERCISE – 1 & 2 AND READING
ASSESSMENT**

CHANGING YOUR TOMORROW

LEARNING OBJECTIVE :

The students will be able to understand the proper usage of May and Can.

MAY AND CAN

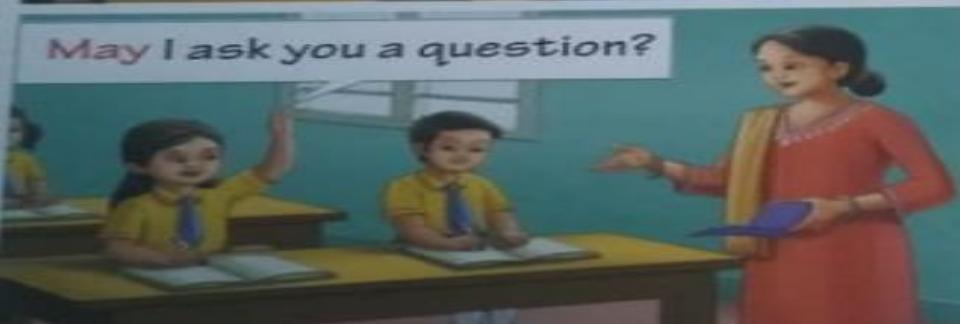
ASKING PERMISSION



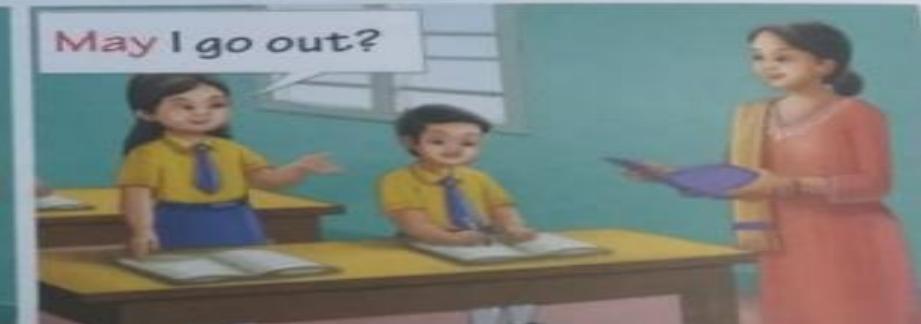
LOOK AT THE PICTURES



May I come in?



May I ask you a question?



May I go out?

Can I eat these cookies?



Can I play with my friends outside?



Can I wear this dress?





May and Can are written in red.
They are used to ask for permission.



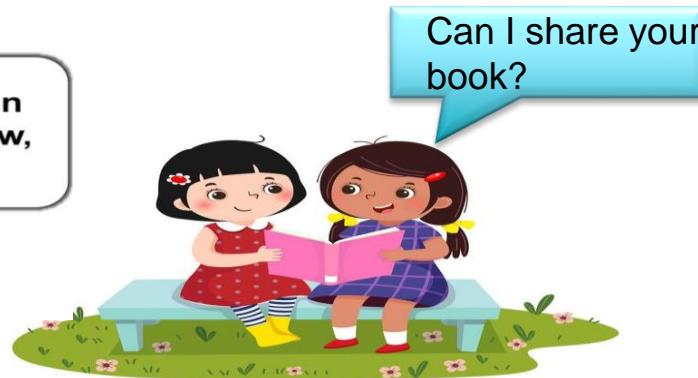
May I come in, please?



Can is also used to ask for permission.



CAN I BORROW YOUR PEN?



MAY	CAN
	<p>In formal situations when we want to be very polite.</p>
	<p>When we want to take permission from a person we do not know very well or are not close to i.e., teachers, the principal, strangers etc.</p>
	
	<p>When we want to take permission from people we are close to i.e., parents, siblings, friends etc.</p>

1. Rewrite these sentences as requests for permission, using may or can.

a) I want to play cricket instead of tennis today.

May I play cricket instead of tennis today?

b) I want to visit my aunt tomorrow.

Can I visit my aunt tomorrow?

c) I want something to eat.

Can I have something to eat?

d) I want to leave the tuition class early.

May I leave the tuition class early?

e) I want to wear the blue dress.

Can I wear the blue dress?

**2. Look at the questions given below. Each one is used to ask for permission.
Which of these can you ask your friend and which can you ask your teacher?**

a) May I go home? **Teacher**



b) Can I use your dictionary? **Friend**

c) May I sit down? **Teacher**

d) Can I ride your bicycle? **Friend**

e) May I say something? **Teacher**



LEARNING OUTCOME:

The students learn the proper usage of May and Can..

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