



Commonly confused verbs: can – may

Grade 3 Verbs Worksheet

Write “**can**” or “**may**” in each sentence.

Hint:
“**Can**” is used to show ability.
“**May**” is the most polite way to express permission.

1. I can write with both hands.
2. You _____ go to the bathroom.
3. Your parents _____ visit Mexico next winter.
4. Melody _____ play the piano beautifully.
5. _____ I have the butter, please?
6. She _____ cook an amazing meal.
7. You _____ have a second helping of dessert.
8. Yes, they _____ play with their blocks in the living room.
9. _____ you put the leftovers in the fridge, please?
10. _____ I eat the last piece of cake?





Answers

1. I can write with both hands.
2. You may go to the bathroom.
3. Your parents may visit Mexico next winter.
4. Melody can play the piano beautifully.
5. May I have the butter, please?
6. She can cook an amazing meal.
7. You may have a second helping of dessert.
8. Yes, they may play with their blocks in the living room.
9. Can you put the leftovers in the fridge, please?
10. May I eat the last piece of cake?