

Commonly confused verbs: can - may

Grade 3 Verbs Worksheet

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

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?

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



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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?