

Can or May

“Can” describes an ability to do something.

“May” is used to ask permission or talk about future possibilities.

Example: Miss Loeb, may I borrow a book from the shelf. I cannot seem to find mine.

Exercise: Fill in “can” or “may” in each sentence.

1. You _____ leave now.
2. You _____ run very fast.
3. I _____ solve that problem.
4. This jug is too small. It _____ not hold the juice.
5. It _____ be sunny tomorrow.
6. You _____ take these bottles to the recycle.
7. Jeff _____ repair the washing machine.
8. You _____ speak when you are ask.

Write a sentence with “can”.

.Write a sentence with “may”

Could or Might

“Could” describes an ability to do something.

“Might” is used to talk about the possibilities of something happening.

Example: Miss Loeb could not see who was speaking. “ I might as well been talking to a ghost”, she thought.

Exercise: Fill in “could” or “might” in each sentence.

1. It _____ rain tomorrow.
2. Vincent is really athletic. He _____ run really fast. .
3. Julia _____ see that the dress was terribly soiled.
4. It _____ not work today, I feel sick.
5. The dog _____ not find the bone.
6. I cannot decide, I _____ go to the party.
7. He _____ not do his homework yesterday.
8. I _____ not see the road well. So I called a taxi.

Write a sentence with “could”.

.Write a sentence with “might”

Should or Would

“Would” is used to make a polite request, ask questions, or express something about a hypothetical situation.

“Should” is used to say or ask what is the correct or the best thing to do. It is used to show when something is likely or unexpected.

Example: You *should* apologize to Miss Loeb for wasting her time. She *would* feel better.

Exercise: Fill in “should” or “would” in each sentence.

1. I _____ run more often.
2. He _____ spend more time with his children.
3. That _____ be the best idea I have heard today.
4. You _____ stay home since you are sick.
5. He _____ start saving more money.
6. _____ you like to watch the show.
7. I _____ do more exercise.
8. I know things _____ get better.
9. I _____ rather go now before it gets too dark.

Write a sentence with “should”.

.Write a sentence with “would”

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Grammar Quiz 1

Write in the space provided one of the following words from the list below.

can, could, may, might, would, should

1. The bank closes in 15 minutes, we _____ go there now.
2. Mark _____ take you to the concert if he gets off work early.
3. _____ he buy her a box of candy?
4. Yes, _____ you believe the luck!
5. I wish you _____ stay with me.
6. There is nothing I _____ do.
7. _____ I call you this evening?
8. You think she _____ be my cousin.

Each of the following sentences has one error. Correct the errors in the following sentences. Write the correct word in the space provided.

1. Pam fall down the steps yesterday.
2. The sky are cloudy today.
3. The dog barking this morning.