



*Should I use "Can I", "Could I",  
or "May I"?*

You 'can' but 'may' not! (An exercise in making requests.)

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Module 5

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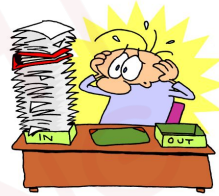
# Summary

- ❑ Usage of "Can" and "May".
- ❑ Exercises.

# Use of "Can"

"Can" refers to **ability**.

- I can finish my work by 5 pm.
- Can you finish your work tonight?



"Can" also refers to **permission**- both asking and giving:

- Can I use your pen?
- Yes, you can use my pen.



**NOTE:** Can is mostly used **informally (with friends, parents, etc.)**, when asking for permission.