

6 Welcome to My Home

Date : _____

Grade : _____



Grammar Notes

Modal Verb: may



Welcome to my home!



It is hot today. **May** I turn on the air conditioner?



The air conditioner is not cool enough. **May** I open the fridge?



We use the modal verb 'may' to ask for permission to do something politely.

May

turn on the TV?

use the bathroom?



Grammar Tip

We use the **base form** of verbs after 'may'.

Yes, you **may**.

No, you **may not**.

Warm-up



Matt is asking Jasper what he can do at his house. Circle the correct answers.

May I have a slice of pizza?

Yes, you **1** may / may not . There is a slice of pizza on the table.

May I play the card game?

Yes, you **2** may / may not . Please take it from the cupboard.

May I listen to some music?

No, you **3** may / may not . Ellie is doing her homework.

May I read some comics?

Yes, you **4** may / may not . You can find them on the bookshelf.

May I go into the kitchen?

No, you **5** may / may not . Mum is preparing dinner there.



Grammar Notes

Prepositions of Position: on / in front of / under / behind / in / next to / near



We use **prepositions of position** to show where someone or something is.

The dog is	on	the mat.
The table is	in front of	the chairs.
The mat is	under	the table.
The chairs are	behind	the table.
The grapes are	in	the fruit basket.
The fruit basket is	next to	the vase.
	near	



Common Errors

✓ The chair is **next to** the desk.

✗ The chair is **next** the desk.

- The pillow is next **at / to** the blanket.
- The lamp is **near / next** the mirror.

Grammar Tip

Don't miss out the preposition 'to' that follows 'next'.

Warm-up



Jasper is showing Matt around his bedroom. Look at the picture and circle the correct answers.

- There are some books **in / near** the bookshelf.
- The teddy bear is **next to / on** the bed.
- There is a birthday card **behind / under** the toy boat.
- Next to / Behind** the computer, there is a lamp.
- The slippers are **behind / under** the bed.
- There is a ball **on / in** the floor.
- The toy duck is **near / under** the bed.
- There is a picture **in front of / on** the wall.



Practice



Jasper is asking Lucas some questions. Look at the picture and complete their conversation with 'may', 'may not' and the correct prepositions of position.



Jasper: ① _____ I sit on the sofa ② _____ the door?

Lucas: Yes, you ③ _____. Feel free to take a rest there. You can read the magazines ④ _____ you too.

Jasper: ⑤ _____ I take the sweets ⑥ _____ the table?

Lucas: Yes, you may. Mum bought them for us yesterday.

Jasper: May I eat the biscuits ⑦ _____ the bowl?

Lucas: No, you ⑧ _____. They are my dog's biscuits. It ate some and it is now sleeping ⑨ _____ the table.

Jasper: There is a painting  ⑩ _____ the TV but I can't see all of it.

⑪ _____ I have a look?

Lucas: Sorry, you ⑫ _____. I'm still working on it.




Hint: Q10

Look for the painting in the picture.

Proofreading



There is one mistake in each question. Correct the underlined mistakes for Questions 1-2. Underline and correct the mistakes for Questions 3-5.

1. May I have some snacks? Yes, you may not. 1. _____
2. May I turned off the light? I am sleepy.  2. _____
3. Emma hid under the big tree. Ellie didn't see her. 3. _____
4. Matt sits in front by the TV. 4. _____
5. You might have some cookies and a cup of tea. 5. _____

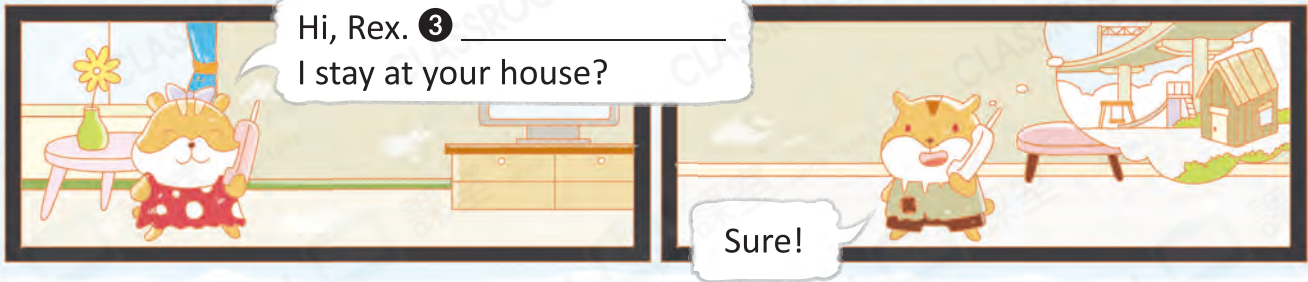
Grammar in Context



Text Type:
Comic strip

E Jasper is reading a comic strip. Complete the comic strip with 'may', 'may not' and the correct prepositions of position.

A Hamster Rex's house is **1** _____ a bridge and **2** _____ to a park. One day, Hamster Bea wants to visit him.



B Bea arrives at Rex's home. Some leftover food is **4** _____ the door.



Hint: Q6

It is not safe to eat something unclean.

C In the house, the toilet seat is **7** _____ the table.



You **8** _____ sleep in the bed. I can sleep **9** _____ the sofa or on the floor **10** _____ the table!

D Bea finally decides to leave Rex's house.



Yes, you **12** _____.

Rex, **11** _____ I visit you next time? I will stay at a hotel tonight!

