
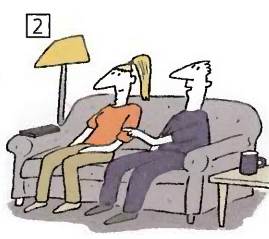
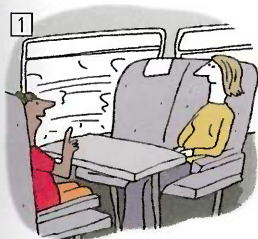


Practice

1 Match the questions 1–5 with the answers A–F.  3.45 Listen and check.

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| 0 Can I use your phone, please?
I haven't got my mobile. | A No, you may not leave during the examination. |
| 1 Please may I leave the room for a few minutes? | B Yes, of course you can. I'll try to help. |
| 2 Can we go to the cinema this evening? | C Yes, you can leave them at reception. |
| 3 Could I ask you for some advice? | D Yes, of course. It's on the table. |
| 4 Could we leave our bags here? | E No, you can't use cameras in the museum. |
| 5 Can I take photos? | F Yes, you can, but be back by 10.30. |

2 Write a request for each picture. Use the words under the pictures and *can* or *could*.



open the window

turn the TV on

close the door

take a photo of us

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4

3 Choose the correct words in *italics*.

- 0 Wife to husband: Adam, (*can*) *may* I use your laptop computer this weekend?
- 1 Notice in library: Students *can* / *may* borrow DVDs from the library.
- 2 Woman in café: *Could I* / *Could I to* sit over there?
- 3 Two colleagues: 'Could I use your desk tomorrow?' 'Yes, of course you *could* / *can*.'
- 4 Two friends: '*Can you* / *may you* lend me five pounds?' 'Sure.'
- 5 Notice in train: Passengers *can't* / *may not* open the doors while the train is moving.

4 GRAMMAR IN USE Complete the conversation about people doing a race. Use words from the box.  3.46 Listen and check.

can Can I ~~Can we~~ can't Could you you can

- A OK. Are there any questions?
- B Yes, my friends and I are in different groups. (0) ...*Can we*... run together, please?
- A No, I'm afraid you (1) You're in different groups because you run at different speeds.
- C (2) stop while I'm running – to buy a drink or something?
- A Ah, no. I'm afraid not. The rules say (3) only have drinks that the organisers provide. There will be tables at the side of the road with drinks on – you (4) take as many of those as you want.
- D (5) give us a copy of the rules, please?
- A Yes, of course. Here you are.