

EIKEN GRADE 4

LESSON 5

SECTION 1 - can / could / may

相手に許可を求めるときに使う can , 過去形の could , そして may の使い方を学びましょう
Let's learn how to use ' can . could and may '

～をしてくれますか？
Can you help me ?

～をしていただけますか？
Could you help me ?

Could you ? は Can you ? よりも丁寧な表現です。
Could you ? is more polite way to use asking a favor.

～をしてもいいですか？
May I use this desk ?
(Can I use this desk ?)

*May (助動詞) には「～してもよい」 や 「～かもしれない」という意味があります。

' may ' is used to ask for or to give permission.

例 for example

You may sit here . ここに座ってもいいですよ。
She may visit bakery . 彼女はパン屋に行くかもしれない。

CHECK !

let's use ' can ' to support your verb.

can (助動詞) は動詞の前につけて 「 ～ができる。 」 という意味になります。

I **can** play soccer .
My mother **can** play a piano.
Mr.Yamada **can** run very fast.

you can add ' not ' in from of ' can ' and change the sentence to negative.

not をつかえて否定文にすることも出来ます。

I can **not** play soccer.
My mother can **not** play a piano.
Mr. Yamada can **not** run very fast.

LET'S TRY

choose the right word and complete the sentence.

I () read English well.

We () finish our homework yesterday .

() I see this book ?

can could not may

絵にあった英文を選びましょう。

Which sentence is the right one with the picture ?

Why other sentences do not match with the picture ? When do you use them ?



- 1 You can play at the park today
- 2 May I take your order ?
- 3 Could you give me your hat ?

- 1 Could you pass me the salt ?
- 2 Can you play soccer with me ?
- 3 May I use your pencil ?



Shh



- 1 You can not talk in the library.
- 2 May I use your pencil ?
- 3 I could not go to the shop.

LET'S READ

Toko and her mother went to a tea shop.
They were looking a menu.
'What do you like, Toko?' mother asked.
'I don't know. Every cake looks so delicious'

'May I take your order?' a waitress asked.
'We are not ready yet. Could you ask us later again?'
'Sure, please take your time'

Toko checked every cake, but she still could not choose.

The waitress came to the table and said 'May I help you?'
Toko: 'Yes, please. I can not choose the best cake to eat'
Waitress: 'Do you like chocolate?'
Toko: 'Yes. I love chocolate.'
Waitress: 'Do you like fruits?'
Toko: 'Yes. I love fruits.'
Waitress: 'Do you like nuts?'
Toko: 'No, I don't.'
A waitress checked cake and chose the best one for Toko.



QUESTION

Why Toko could not choose her cake ?
What did the waitress say to Toko ? How did she help Toko ?
What kind of Cake does Toko like ?

Can you choose cake for Toko ? Which one is the best ?



LET'S PLAY

Let's play a role play game. You will be a waitress, Fill in blanks and ask your teacher what kind of cake she likes. Use the pictures above.

お店のウェイトレスになって先生にどんなケーキが好きかを聞いてみましょう。ケーキの絵を使って聞いてみましょう。

You: May I take your order ?

Teacher: I am not ready yet. I can not choose the best cake from the manu.

You: May I help you choose the best ?

Teacher: Yes , please.

You: Do you like () ?

Teacher: ().

You: Do you like () ?

Teacher: ().

You: Do you like () ?

Teacher: ().

You: You may like this cake . () .