

## LESSON 22

You are going to learn :

### 1- CAN

**Can is an auxiliary which is used :**

**a) to express ability**

eg .I can speak English .

He can ride a horse .

<b>Affirmative</b>	<b>Negative</b>	<b>Interrogative</b>
He can swim	He cannot(can't) swim.	Can he swim?
They can play tennis .	They can't play tennis .	Can they play tennis ?

**b) to ask for permission to do something .**

eg: **Can** I use your telephone?

**Can** you lend me your car ?

### 2-MAY

**May is used :**

**a) to ask for permission (like can)**

**b) to express possibility**

eg: **May** I use your telephone ?

**May** I have a look at your photos?

It **may** rain to day.

**\* can and may are auxiliaries .**

- They have no infinitive
- They don't take "s" with he ,she and it .
- They don't need the auxiliary do/does in the negative or interrogative .

eg: He can dance./ he can't dance /can he dance ?

May I come in ? No, you may not

## Amine's birthday



Amine will celebrate his 23rd birthday next Friday .He wants to invite his friends at home.He is phoning his mother .

**Amine :** Hi, Mum ,may I bring some friends home next Friday, please ?

**Mum:** Yes, of course .for lunch or for dinner ?

**Amine :** Can I ask them to come for dinner ?...Oh Mum,can you prepare some tchektchoukha , please ?

**Mum :** Yes I can ,your sister Assia will help me .

**Amine :** Mum, can we play music and dance in the evening ?

**Mum :** Yes, you may.

**Amine :** Oh, thank you , Mum . you're so sweet .See you on Friday , bye.

### Exercise 1:

**Choose the correct answer** اختر الجواب المناسب

1- **Amine is phoning his mother because**

a) – It is her birthday .

b) – He wants to invite his friends .

c) – He wants to invite her .

**2– He asks his mother**

a) - To come to the camp.

b) - To invite Assia .

c) - Make some tchektchoukha .

**3– Amine and his friends want to**

a) - dance after dinner.

b) - prepare dinner .

c) - return to the camp after dinner.

**4– Amine 's mother is**

a) - a beautiful woman .

b) - a nice woman .

c) - a horrible woman .

**Exercise : 2**

**Match the questions with their answers**

اربط السؤال بالجواب

<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>
1. Why does Amine want to invite his friends ?	a- Assia will
2. Does he ask her for permission ?	b- some tchekhtchoukha.
3. What does he want his mother to prepare ?	c- play music and dance
4. Who will help Amine 's mother ?	d- because it is his birthday.
5. What will Amine and his friends do after dinner ?	e- yes ,he does

**Exercise : 3**

**Answer these questions about the settlers.**

اجب عن هذه الأسئلة.

eg : Can Mary paint ? Yes , she can .  
Can Chang play the guitar? No , he can't .

- 1- Can Amine play football ?  
.....
- 2- Can Betsy speak Chinese ?  
.....
- 3- Can Sarah and Betsy paint ?  
.....
- 4- Can Pierre play the guitar ?  
.....

**Exercise : 4**

**Complete these sentences with can or can't ,using the words in brackets :**

أكمل الجمل بـ can أو can't مستعملا الأفعال بين قوسين

eg : Can you swim ? ( dive )  
Yes , I can , but I can't dive.

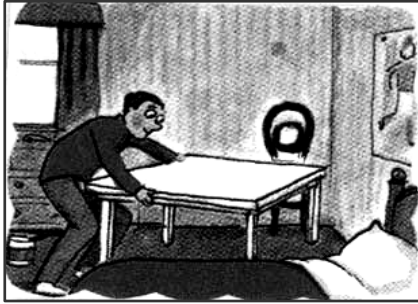
- 1- Can you dance ? (sing)  
Yes, I .....,but I .....
- 2- Can you play the piano ? ( the violin )  
Yes, I.....,but I.....
- 3- Can you ride a bike ? ( drive a car )  
Yes, I .....,but I .....
- 4-Can you stand on your head ?(walk on my hands)  
Yes , I .....,but I .....

**Exercise : 5**

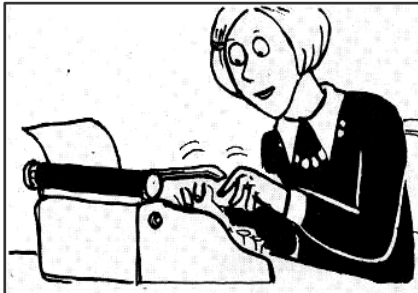
What can these people do ? Make sentences with can using these verbs :

ركب جملا مستعملا can و هذه الأفعال

repair / type / lift / ride / play chess



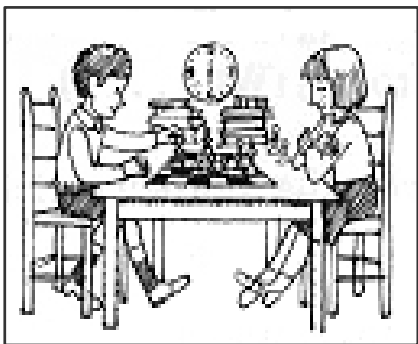
1-John.....



2- Carol.....



3-Laura.....



4-Tom and Meg



5-Stella.....

### Exercise : 6

Match A with B

أربط A بـ B

A	B
1-Can I help you ?	a-Yes,here it is.
2-Can I go out ,please ?	b-No,it is out of order.
3-Can I borrow your pen,please?	c-Yes ,please.I'd like to try that jacket on.
4-Can I park my car here ?	d- Yes, if you have finished your homework.
5-Can I use your computer, please?	e-No,this is a no-parking area.

### Exercise : 7

a) Ask permission to do these activities.

أطلب إذن للقيام بهذه النشاطات

eg: Smoke in the room. May I smoke in the room ?

- 1-See your photos.....
- 2-Go to the cinema.....
- 3-Drive your car .....
- 4-Pay by cheque.....
- 5-Sit on this chair.....

b)Give answers to the questions ,using

أجب عن الأسئلة مستعملا :

yes , you may , or no , you may not

eg: **May** I smoke in the room?

**No** , you may not .

- 1-.....
- 2-.....
- 3-.....
- 4-.....
- 5-.....

### Exercise : 8

What do these sentences express ?

(ability or permission )

على ماذا تعبر هذه الجمل

eg: Birds can fly. Ability

1-Can I leave now ? \_\_\_\_\_

- 2-May I smoke here? .....  
 3-You may borrow my umbrella. ....  
 4- I can sing the opera . .....  
 5-Can I have some sugar ,please ? .....

**Exercise : 9**

**Complete this conversation with:**

**may or can**

**أتمم النقاش مستعملا :**

**At the restaurant**

**Waiter :** .....I take your order,Sir ?

**Rachid :** Yes ,please.....I have some roast beef ?

**Waiter:** Do you prefer rice ?

**Rachid :** No,thank you,.....I have potatoes?

**Waiter:** Yes ,you ,.....I suggest to you mashed potatoes?

**Rachid :**Yes,thank you....I have a cup of coffee after that?

**Waiter:** Yes,Sir.

**REMEMBER**

