

Modals

May

1.To take and give permission in a polite manner.

May I ask you a doubt?

Yes,you may/Yes,you can.

No,you may not/No,you can't.

May I leave now?

May we go now?

May we practise tenses?

2)To talk about possibility.
(Guessing about present doubtfully)

India may win the match.

It may work.

It may rain.

She may help you.

Subject+may
be+noun/adjective/
prepositional phrase/V4/V3
(Guessing about present doubtfully)

She may be a nurse.

He may be a doctor.

He may be busy.

She may be angry with you.

He may be at office.

They may be in the
playground.

He may be coming.

She may be cooking lunch.

You may be helped by her.

They may be encouraged by
him.

3)To express wish.

May God bless you!

May you have a bright future!

May you live long and prosper!

Modals(for practice)

To take and give permission in a polite manner.

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May	I	get in?
	we	leave now?
		log out of the class now?
		log out of the meeting now?
		leave the class early today?
		practise modals?
		present my/our seminar today?
		ask you some doubts?
		see the file?
		play cricket here?

Reply: Yes,you may

No,you may not/No,you can't.