



Unit 1 Talking politely
**LESSON 1 May I take photos in
the cathedral?**

Learning Objective
**In this lesson, you will learn how to
speak friendly by using “may”.**

1 Warm-up

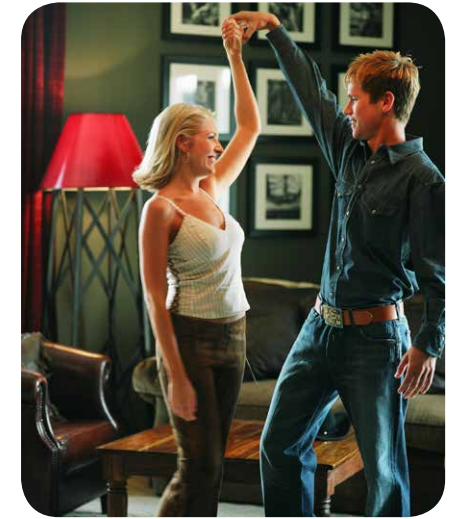
When do you use "May I ..."? How do you use it?



"May I speak to Mr. Jones?"



"May I know your name?"



"May I ask you for a dance?"

2 New words and expressions

Matching game

1.



let me know

2.



3.



4.



5.



cathedral [kə'ti:drəl]

question ['kwestʃən]

flash [flæʃ]

keep your voice [vɔɪs] down

let me know

Let's go through the sentences. Pay attention to the words in red.

- The **cathedral** is an amazing building.
- Can someone answer the **question**?
- The light isn't good enough, so I need **flash** for this picture.
- Please **keep your voice down** when you are in the library.
- Let me know** when you are coming.

3 Speaking naturally

1. Conversation and activity

(Linda is visiting York Minster Cathedral with her tour guide Mr. Brown.)

Mr. Brown: Welcome to York Minster **Cathedral**.

Any **questions** before we start our tour today?

Linda: Yes. May I take photos in the cathedral?

Mr. Brown: It's OK, but without **flash**, please.

Linda: Any other things I may need to know?

Mr. Brown: Oh, please **keep your voice down** during our tour today.

Linda: OK. Thank you very much for **letting me know**.

Practice the key sentences:



May I have ...



May I use your ...



May I ask you ...

3 Speaking naturally

2. Conversation and comprehension

Mr. Brown: Welcome to York Minster **Cathedral**.

Any **questions** before we start our tour today?

Linda: Yes. May I take photos in the cathedral?

Mr. Brown: It's OK, but without **flash**, please.

Linda: Any other things I may need to know?

Mr. Brown: Oh, please **keep your voice down** during our tour today.

Linda: OK. Thank you very much for **letting me know**.

Answer the questions:

1. Does Linda have any questions before they start the tour? What is it?

Yes. She ... Her question is ...

2. What should Linda do during the tour?

She should ... and ...

3 Speaking naturally

3. Practice

Mr. Brown: Welcome to York Minster Cathedral.

Any _____ before we start our tour today?

Linda: Yes. _____ take photos in the cathedral?

Mr. Brown: It's OK, but without _____, please.

Linda: Any other things I may need to know?

Mr. Brown: Oh, please _____ during our tour today.

Linda: OK. Thank you very much for _____.



4 Task

Speak out

Teacher

Hi, ... (student's name) Do you usually ask questions when you are with the tour guide?

Yes ...

You

Teacher

...

...

You

Teacher

...

...

You

Word tips

- question
- take photos
- flash
- keep your voice down/
speak loudly
- May I ...

5 Summary

What did you learn in this lesson?

Words and phrases:



Sentences:

Let's check the next page!

5 Summary

You have learned the following vocabulary and sentence pattern to speak friendly by using "may".

Words and phrases:



cathedral



question



flash



keep your voice down



let me know

Sentence pattern:



May I ...?

(Make a sentence)

