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Can, May, and Must

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We may see a deer on the hike.

is allowed to might is able to

It may rain later, so take an umbrella.

is allowed to is able to might

Owls can see at night.

is able to might is allowed to

The teacher said we may sit anywhere.

is allowed to might has to

A kangaroo can hop very far.

might is allowed to is able to

We must be quiet in the library.

has to is allowed to might

My little brother can ride a bike.

is allowed to is able to has to

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Circle the sentence that has the meaning asked for.

Which one tells what someone is able to do?

The dog must swim. The dog can swim.

Which one tells what has to be done?

We must go home now. We may go home now.

Which one tells what has to be done?

You must wash your hands. You may wash your hands.

Which one gives permission?

You must sit here. You may sit here.

Which one gives permission?

You may use my pencil. You must use my pencil.

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Leo must play outside. Leo may play outside.

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has to is able to is allowed to

You must stop at a red light.

is able to has to is allowed to

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is allowed to might has to

Fish can breathe under water.

is allowed to has to is able to

The bus may be late today.

is allowed to might has to

Students may take one book home.

is allowed to has to might

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The baby must walk. The baby can walk.

Which one tells what someone is able to do?

Mia must jump rope. Mia can jump rope.

Which one tells what has to be done?

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