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Grade 4 Grammar Worksheet - Building Confidence

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necessity permission ability

3. In “You may pick a book from the shelf,” what does “may” show?

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4. In “Players must stay inside the lines,” what does “must” show?

permission ability necessity

5. In “You may sit anywhere on the rug,” what does “may” show?

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6. In “Students must wear goggles in the lab,” what does “must” show?

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