Can, May, and Must

Grade 4 Grammar Worksheet

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ability necessity possibility permission

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possibility permission ability necessity

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

ability permission necessity

4. In “Bring a jacket because it may rain this afternoon,” what does “may” show?

necessity permission ability possibility

5. In “Campers must clean up their trash before they leave,” what does “must” show?

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