



12. \_\_\_ I try on this jacket, please?  
a) Am  
b) Do  
c) Have  
d) Can
13. You \_\_\_ borrow my bike, but please be careful.  
a) can  
b) are  
c) do  
d) have
14. Visitors \_\_\_ enter without a security pass.  
a) don't  
b) can't  
c) aren't  
d) haven't
15. A: Can we use our phones? B: No, you \_\_\_\_.  
a) don't  
b) aren't  
c) can't  
d) won't
16. \_\_\_ I have another biscuit, Mum?  
a) Am  
b) Do  
c) Have  
d) Can
17. You \_\_\_ sit wherever you want.  
a) can  
b) are  
c) have  
d) do
18. Sorry, you \_\_\_ bring pets into the shop.  
a) don't  
b) can't  
c) aren't  
d) haven't
19. \_\_\_ I ask you something?  
a) Do  
b) Am  
c) Can  
d) Have
20. You \_\_\_ play outside, but come back before dark.  
a) are  
b) do  
c) have  
d) can



## Answers

1. a) Can
2. b) can
3. c) can
4. d) can't
5. a) Can
6. b) can't
7. c) can
8. d) can't
9. a) Can
10. b) can
11. c) can't
12. d) Can
13. a) can
14. b) can't
15. c) can't
16. d) Can
17. a) can
18. b) can't
19. c) Can
20. d) can



# Explanations

## 1. “Can” (a)

Use 'Can I...?' to ask for permission in everyday situations. The structure is: Can + I + base verb.

## 2. “can” (b)

'You can...' is used to give someone permission. It means 'You are allowed to' or 'It's OK for you to'.

## 3. “can” (c)

'Can I...?' is a common way to ask for permission politely in informal and semi-formal situations.

## 4. “can't” (d)

'You can't...' is used to say that something is not allowed or not permitted. It is common on signs and in rules.

## 5. “Can” (a)

'Can I...?' asks for permission to do something. Here, you are checking if it's OK with the other person.

## 6. “can't” (b)

'Can't' is used for rules and prohibitions. This means eating and drinking are not permitted in the library.

## 7. “can” (c)

Short answer to a 'Can I...?' question: 'Yes, you can.' Use the same modal verb in the response.

## 8. “can't” (d)

'Can't' means 'are not allowed to'. The context ('It's not allowed') confirms this is about permission, not ability.

## 9. “Can” (a)

'Can we...?' asks for permission from someone in authority (here, a teacher or manager).

## 10. “can” (b)

'You can...' gives permission. The speaker is telling you it's OK to leave your bags here.

## 11. “can't” (c)

'You can't...' refuses permission or states a rule. 'I'm sorry, but you can't...' is a polite way to say something is not allowed.

## 12. “Can” (d)

'Can I...?' is used in shops and everyday situations to ask if something is permitted.

## 13. “can” (a)

'You can...' gives permission with a condition ('but please be careful').

## 14. “can't” (b)

'Can't' states a rule: entry without a pass is not permitted.

## 15. “can't” (c)

Short negative answer: 'No, you can't.' Match the modal verb in the question.

## 16. “Can” (d)

'Can I have...?' is a natural way for children and family members to ask for permission in casual settings.

## 17. “can” (a)

'You can...' means 'You are free to' or 'You have permission to'. It gives the listener a choice.

**18. “can't” (b)**

'You can't...' tells someone that something is not allowed. 'Sorry' softens the refusal.

**19. “Can” (c)**

'Can I ask you something?' is a common way to request permission before asking a question.

**20. “can” (d)**

'You can...' gives permission with a condition. This is typical of a parent giving a child permission.