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Fill in the blanks with can and may.

1. I ask you something?

Can

May

Either could be used here

2. I use your phone?

Can May Either could be used here

3. She arrive soon.

can	
may	

Either could be used here

4. It rain in the afternoon.

may		
can		

5. you solve this problem?

Can	
May	
Either could be used here	

6. you speak German?

Can

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May

Either could be used here

7. Glass be blown.

can

may

Either could be used here

8. I bear this pain.

cannot

may not

9. She swim.

can't

mayn't

10. We wait any longer.

can't

mayn't

11. She recognize you.

may not

cannot

Either could be used here

12. I find a solution to this problem.

can't

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may not

Either could be used here

Answers

- 1. Can / May I ask you something?
- 2. Can / May I use your phone?
- 3. She may arrive soon.
- 4. It may rain in the afternoon.
- 5. Can you solve this problem?
- 6. Can you speak German?
- 7. Glass can be blown.
- 8. I cannot bear this pain.
- 9. She can't swim.
- 10. We can't wait any longer.
- 11. She may not recognise you.
- 12. I can't find a solution to this problem.