May and Might Worksheet: Possibility

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Remember

Form	Example
may / might + base verb (all persons)	It might rain. She may be late.
may not / might not (mightn't)	I might not come to the party.
Possibility, not certainty	He's not answering. He might be asleep.
will = sure · might = maybe	I'll be there. I might be a bit late.

Typical mistakes

× Learners often say	✓ Say instead
It might to rain.	It might rain.
She mights come.	She might come.
Maybe I might go. (double)	I might go. / Maybe I'll go.

1. Complete

Complete with might or might not and the verb in brackets.

1. Take an umbrella. It _____ (rain).
2. I'm not sure, but I _____ (go) to Rome in May.
3. She's very busy. She _____ (have) time to help us.
4. Don't touch that dog. It _____ (bite).
5. We _____ (finish) today; there's a lot to do.
6. He _____ (be) at home. His car is outside.
7. Call the restaurant first. It _____ (be) open on Mondays.
8. I _____ (buy) that jacket if it's on sale.

2. Choose

Circle the best option.

1. I've bought the tickets. I (will / might) definitely go.
2. I don't know where he is. He (might / will) be in the garden.
3. She (might / mights) call you later.
4. It (may not / doesn't may) snow tonight.
5. I (might / might to) change jobs next year.
6. The shop is closed on Sundays, so it (won't / might not) be open tomorrow, Sunday.
7. Ask him. He (may / mays) know the answer.
8. We (might not / don't might) have enough chairs.

3. Correct the mistakes

Each sentence has one mistake. Write it correctly.

1. I might to visit my aunt.
2. He mights be tired.
3. We don’t might come.
4. It may rains later.
5. Maybe she might be sick.
6. They might are at the cinema.

Writing

Write 6 sentences about next weekend: two things you will do (sure) and four things you might or might not do.

Speaking

- What might you do next weekend?
- Where might you live in five years?
- What might happen in your country this year?
- Your friend isn’t answering the phone. What might be the reason?

Answer key

1. Complete: 1 might rain · 2 might go · 3 might not have · 4 might bite · 5 might not finish · 6 might be · 7 might not be · 8 might buy

2. Choose: 1 will · 2 might · 3 might · 4 may not · 5 might · 6 won’t · 7 may · 8 might not

3. Correct the mistakes: 1 I might visit my aunt. · 2 He might be tired. · 3 We might not come. · 4 It may rain later. · 5 She might be sick. / Maybe she’s sick. · 6 They might be at the cinema.

Writing, model answer: On Saturday morning I’ll go to the gym, as always. In the afternoon I might visit my cousin, but I’m not sure. If the weather is nice, we might have a barbecue. I might not go out on Saturday night, because I’m tired. On Sunday I’ll have lunch with my parents. I might watch a film in the evening.