

# May vs Might

Grammar Drill Pack

**Focus:** Choosing the correct modal for possibility and degree of certainty — five short drills to lock in **May vs Might**.

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## 1 · Rules

- ◆ May and might are used to talk about possible situations.
- ◆ May expresses a slightly higher probability than might.
- ◆ Both are followed by the base form of the verb.
- ◆ May and might can be used in negative sentences with not after the modal.

## 2 · Signal words

perhaps maybe possibly could likely I think it's possible

**Tip:** These words often flag **May vs Might** — spot them, then choose the form.

## 3 · Gap-fill drill

Write the correct form of **May vs Might** in each gap.

- 1 It \_\_\_\_\_ rain later this afternoon.
- 2 They \_\_\_\_\_ arrive early if the traffic is light.
- 3 You \_\_\_\_\_ want to check the schedule before leaving.
- 4 She \_\_\_\_\_ be able to help us with the project.
- 5 We \_\_\_\_\_ need to postpone the meeting.
- 6 He \_\_\_\_\_ forget to bring his passport.

## 4 · Error correction

Each sentence has one mistake in May vs Might. Rewrite it correctly.

1 I ~~might go to the gym after work.~~

2 She ~~may join us for dinner.~~

3 They ~~might have missed the bus.~~

4 He ~~may not understand the instructions.~~

5 We ~~might need more time to finish.~~

6 You ~~may find the book interesting.~~

## 5 · Mini-quiz

Choose the correct option (A-D).

1 It is possible that the train \_\_\_ be delayed due to the storm.

(A) may

(B) must

(C) can

(D) should

2 She is not sure, but she \_\_\_ come tomorrow.

(A) might

(B) has

(C) does

(D) will

3 If you hurry, you \_\_\_ catch the bus.

(A) may

(B) must

(C) will

(D) should

4 He \_\_\_ have left already, but I'm not certain.

(A) might

(B) does

(C) will

(D) has

5 You \_\_\_ want to bring a jacket; it could get cold.

(A) may

(B) must

(C) should

(D) will

6 They \_\_\_ be at home; the lights are on.

(A) might

(B) can

(C) does

(D) must