

GRAMMAR *might*

Interview your partner with the questionnaire. Ask for more information. Which of you is more indecisive?



Do you have problems deciding...?

- what to pack when you're going away
- what to buy when you go shopping
- what to wear in the morning
- what to order in a restaurant
- where to go on holiday

Do you often change your mind about things? What kind of things?

Do you think you are indecisive?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ I'm not sure

Listen again. Complete Nancy's reasons for taking the things.

- 1 I might _____
- 2 It might _____
- 3 The hotel might not _____
- 4 They're _____

11.8 Nancy and Brian are going on holiday. Nancy is packing. Listen to their conversation. What four things does Brian think Nancy doesn't need to take?

1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____ 4 _____

d 11.9 Listen to them at the airport. What happens?

In pairs, take turns to ask and answer the questions below. Use *I'm not sure*, *I might...* or *I might...* and give two possibilities each time.

- 1 What are you going to do after class?
- 2 What are you going to have for dinner tonight?
- 3 What are you going to do on Saturday night?
- 4 Where are you going to have lunch on Sunday?
- 5 Where are you going to go for your next holiday?

What are you going to do after class?

(I'm not sure. I might go home or I might...

- 1 Did you like school? Why (not)?
- 2 Did you love or hate certain subjects?
- 3 Did you use to...?
 - be disorganized or very organized
 - be late for school or on time
 - get a lot of homework or a little
 - have a teacher you really liked
 - have a teacher you hated
 - wear a uniform

b Complete the sentences with *might* + a verb phrase from the list.

be cold be ill be in a meeting
go to the cinema not have time
not like it have the pasta

I'm not sure what to do tonight.
I might go to the cinema.

- 1 Kim isn't at school today. She _____.
- 2 His phone is turned off. He _____.
- 3 It's an unusual book. You _____.
- 4 I don't know if I'll finish this today.
I _____.
- 5 I'm not sure what to order. I _____.
- 6 Take a warm jacket. It _____ later.

- a Look at the photos. What style of jeans do you usually buy? What colour? Do you sometimes have problems finding the right ones?

JEANS: STYLE & FIT



- Nowadays, it is ___ to buy jeans than in the past because there is so much choice.
a easier b more difficult c more fun
- One of the examples the speaker gives of where we have a lot of choice today is ____.
a buying coffee in supermarkets
b choosing which airline to travel with
c finding a boyfriend or girlfriend
- Research has shown that when we have a lot of choice we often ____.
a worry that we've chosen the wrong thing
b can't decide what to buy
c buy more than we really need
- In another study, about jams, Professor Lepper found that people were happier when they had ___ jams to choose from than when they had 24.
a sixteen b six c sixtv
- Professor Lepper suggests that when we go shopping we should ____.
a do research in advance
b look at all the options carefully
c relax and choose quickly

Have you ever...?

- won a _____
- given someone _____ about something, e.g. a relationship
- been in a _____ or _____ situation
- not understood somebody because of their _____

In your country is there a lot of choice in the following? Do you think it's a good or bad thing?

- in supermarkets
- on TV
- in clothes shops
- in coffee shops
- in restaurants

4 VOCABULARY & SPEAKING

word building: noun formation

- a Look at some extracts from the listening. Are the **highlighted** words verbs or nouns?

Being able to **choose** from a lot of options is a good thing.

We feel happier when we have less **choice**.

We should try to relax when we have to **decide** what to buy.

We get stressed every time we have to make a **decision**.

Read the information about making nouns from verbs. Write the verbs next to the nouns in the chart.

🔍 Making nouns from verbs

With some verbs you can make a noun by adding **-ion, -sion, or -ation, -ition**, e.g. *decide* → *decision*.

With some other verbs, the noun is a new word, e.g. *choose* (verb) → *choice* (noun).

Verb	Noun + -ion, -sion, or -ation / -ition	Verb	Noun new words
1 <i>decide</i>	<i>decision</i>	9	<i>choice</i>
2	<i>revision</i>	10	<i>advice</i>
3	<i>confusion</i>	11	<i>flight</i>
4	<i>invention</i>	12	<i>life</i>
5	<i>competition</i>	13	<i>death</i>
6	<i>education</i>	14	<i>success</i>
7	<i>invitation</i>		
8	<i>pronunciation</i>		

Complete the questions with a noun from **b**.

When was the last time you...?

- had to make a big _____
- got an _____ to a wedding or party
- got an international _____
- got excited about a new _____