

UNIT 10: OUR HOUSE IN THE FUTURE

Lesson 3: Might for future possibility

A. THEORY

MIGHT

Use Might
use might to refer to weak possibility.

- I might go to Japan for a month to study Japanese.
- The dog might bark when we pass by the gate.
- They might not like very hot food.

Remember

MAY

MIGHT

Used to express what is possible, factual, or could be factual.
E.g. You **may** go home now, John.

Used to express what is counterfactual, hypothetical, or remotely possible.
E.g. I **might** be a few minutes late.

B. EXERCISE

I. Complete the sentences with *might* or *might not*.

- The sky looks cloudy. ~ It _____ rain.
- I _____ watch the football game on Sunday; I am too busy.
- You should ask him. He _____ know Susan's telephone number.
- Jenny _____ be in the office - I can't reach her at home.
- I have a lot of homework to do, so I _____ go to her party this weekend.
- Where will you travel next year? ~ We _____ go to Egypt, but we're not sure yet.
- Don't go any closer - it _____ be safe.
- You should introduce yourself; he _____ remember you.
- We _____ visit my cousin in Australia next month but we don't know yet.
- She _____ be on time for work because of the public transport strike.

II. Match the sentence in column A with the sentence in column B.

Column A	Column B
1. You should take an umbrella	a. It might be cold
2. You shouldn't sunbathe too much	b. It might be good for your skin
3. You shouldn't drive too fast	c. It might be good for your ears
4. You shouldn't smoke	d. You might have an accident

5. You shouldn't listen to rock music with headphones	e. You might have health problems.
6. You should wear a thick jumper	f. It might rain.

III. Complete the sentences below, using May (not) and might (not).

1. There are some dark clouds in the sky. (may)

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2. It's nine- thirty and Jack feels tired (might)

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3. My class start soon, but I'm not sure where the classroom is (may not)

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4. Sarah has seem money and she is at a clothing store(might)

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5. Kelly and Jenny are friends but they live in different cities. They are both traveling to Washington this summer(may)

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6. It's cold outside, but James isn't wearing a jacket(might)

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7. My brother is at a restaurant and he feels a little hungry(may)

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8. I should go to work today, but I feel a little sick(might not)

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9. perhaps Susan know the address.(may)

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10. It's possible that Joanna didn't receive my message(might)

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IV. Arrange the following words to make a complete sentence.

1. be/ may/ python/ sleeping/ the/

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2. An/ become/explore/ might/ she/

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3. anyone/ can/ he/ laugh make.

4. plan/ may/ with/ agree/ this/ she.

5. happy/ may/ be/ about/ what/./ They/ happened/not.

6. go/ might/ a/ see/ doctor/./

7. work/ might/ go/ tomorrow/ ./ I/ not/ to

8. not/ to/ party/./ Sue/ might/ come/ the

VI. Choose a vague verb using the structure "might + V" to complete the following sentences.

Bite**break****need****rain****slip****wake**

1. Take an umbrella with you when you go out. It _____ later.

2. Don't make too much noise. You _____ the baby.

3. Be careful of that dog. It _____ you.

4. I don't think we should throw that letter away. We _____ it later.

5. Be careful. The footbath is very icy. You _____

6. Don't let the children play in this room. They _____ something.

VII. Write the sentence below in another way, using "might" or "may".

Ex: Perhaps Helen is in her office ---> She might be in her office.

Perhaps Helen isn't in her office --> She might not be in her office.

1. Perhaps Helen is busy.

2. Perhaps she is working.

3. I'm not sure that Liz will come to the party.

4. Perhaps she wants to be alone.

5. perhaps she was ill yesterday.

6. I'm not sure that Sue will be able to come out with us this evening.

7. Perhaps she went home early.

8. I'm not sure that I'll go out this evening.

9. perhaps she had to go home early.

10. Perhaps she was working yesterday.

11. perhaps she doesn't want to see me.

12. Perhaps she isn't working today.

13. I'm not sure that we'll get tickets for the concert.

14. Perhaps she wasn't feeling well yesterday.

VIII. Complete the sentences with an appropriate preposition.

1. Cars of the future run _____ electricity.

2. Phong's dream house looks _____ a UFO.

3. We'll live _____ a hi-tech house _____ the moon.

4. Robots at home will help people _____ household chores.

5. Will your future house be _____ space?

6. Will robots take care _____ children?

7. _____ the future I will travel to the Moon _____ super car.

8. We might have flying cars _____ 2050.