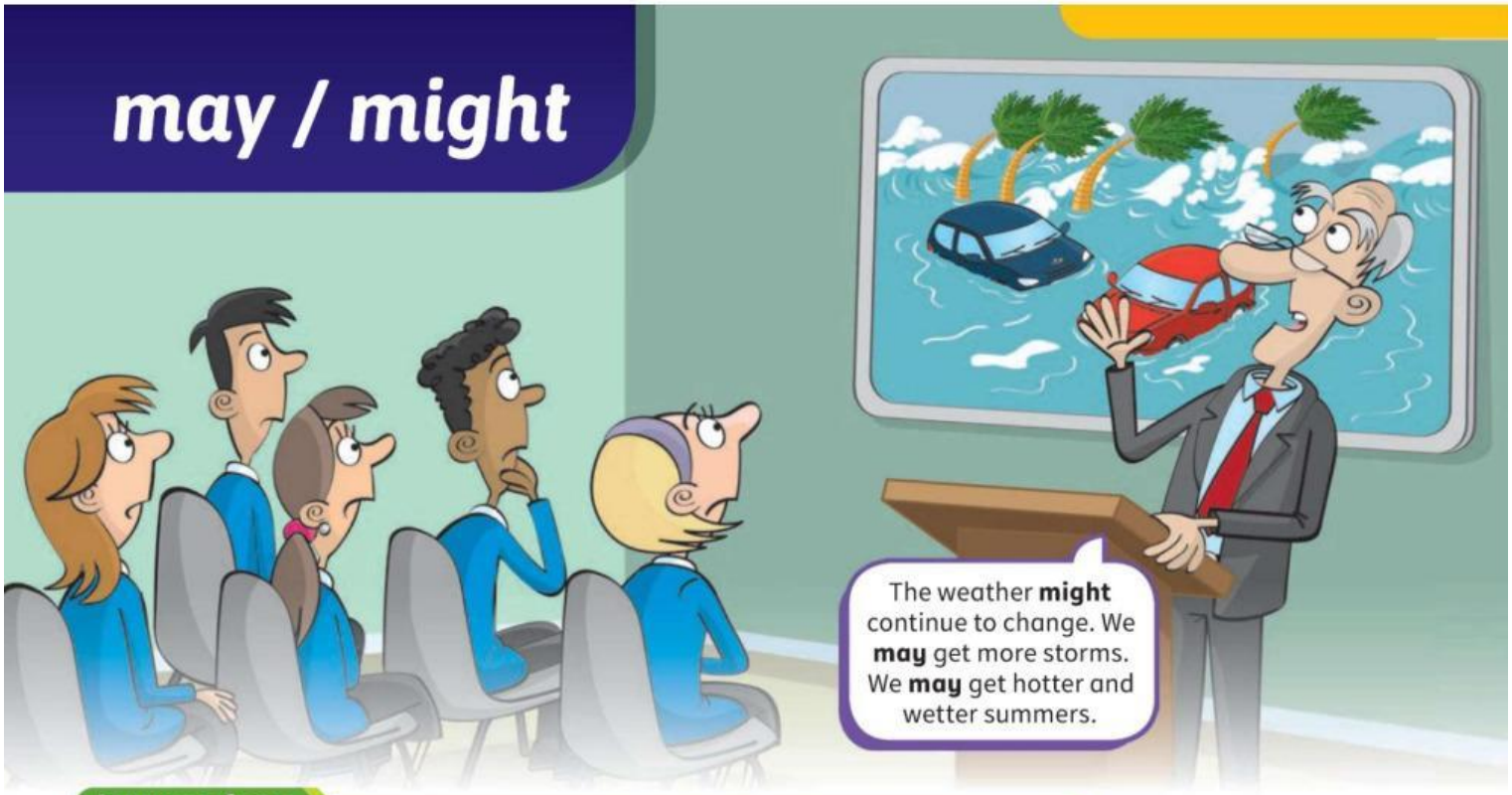
may / might



Language focus

Use **may** / **might** to talk about an action that is possible now or in the future.

*We **might** win this match.*

After **may** and **might**, use the **infinitive without to**.

*We **may** go to Venice this summer* not ~~*We may to go to Venice this summer.*~~

May and **might** are often used similarly to **could**.

*It **may** / **might** / **could** rain later.*

However, notice the difference between them.

*We **could** watch the new Star Wars film.*
(Watching the Star Wars film is one of the many things that it is possible for us to do.)

*We **might** see the new Spider-Man film.*
(It is possible but not certain that we will do it.)

1 **Complete the sentences with the verbs from the box.**

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1 I may not ___enter___ the chess tournament.
2 Miss Smith says we may _____ another History test next week.
3 Carrie says she may _____ writing a blog.
4 I may not _____ to the party tomorrow. I've got too much homework to do.
5 Andreas might not _____ to watch it. He doesn't like fantasy films.
6 It may _____ hot at the weekend. If it is, let's go to the beach.

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2 Match 1–6 with a–f.

1 We may not play tennis this afternoon.
2 I might meet Julia tonight.
3 My friends may go to the beach on Sunday.
4 My sister might not go to university in the UK.
5 Our team might win this year.
6 It may snow at the weekend.

a That's what it said on the weather forecast. ____
b I'll join them if I finish my English project. ____
c I think we're good enough. ____
d She may go somewhere in the USA instead. ____
e She's back from Galicia. ____
f Mum said it might rain. 1

3 Are the sentences correct or incorrect? Correct the sentences you think are wrong.

1 It might being really cold at the weekend.
Incorrect It might be really cold at the weekend.

2 Helen might not want anything to eat.
_____ _____

3 Sam says he may to come to the party on Saturday.
_____ _____

4 We may spend a week in Lisbon in the summer.
_____ _____

5 I might gone to the cinema tomorrow afternoon.
_____ _____

6 The polar ice caps might melting.
_____ _____

4 Circle the correct forms of *may* and *might*.

1 My weather app says there _____ be a storm coming. Let's go inside!
(a) may b may not

2 Boris _____ come to the park on Sunday. His grandparents are visiting.
a might not b might

3 We _____ have a picnic tomorrow. Would you like to come?
a may not b may

4 Cristina _____ be uploading some of her songs to YouTube later. She said she wants to share her new material.
a might b might not

5 We _____ go to the pool tomorrow. Everyone wants to go on the new slide!
a might b might not

6 Rana _____ know about the concert. Let's text him and tell him all about it!
a might not b might

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