May and Might

When we talk about something that has a possibility of happening soon or in the future, we use **may** or **might**. Note that we can use **may** and **might** for the things that are possible but not certain.

I may swim in the lake.

I may not swim in the lake.

We may go to the park tomorrow.

We may not go to the park tomorrow.

He might call me tonight.

He might not call me tonight.

We can also use **may** when we ask for permission.

May I go to the restroom?

Yes, you may

May I have one more cookie?

No, you may not.

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A. Circle the correct answer for each sentence.

1. It is very cloudy today. I (may / am) not go outside today.
2. If Peter feels better today, we (are / might) go to the park later.
3. There's heavy traffic on the road. Dad (is / may) be late for dinner.
4. Mrs. Lee is sick today. She (might / was) not come to school.
5. I (might / was) watch TV tonight if I am not too tired.

B. Complete the conversations.

1. **Q:** May I sit here?

   A: Yes, you ___may___.

2. **Q:** _____ I have a glass of water?

   A: Sure. Here you go.

3. **Q:** May I go to my room now?

   A: _____, you may not.

C. Check ✓ the correct sentences.

1. It is sunny outside. John wants to go out and play.

   ☐ John might go outside and play because it is sunny outside.

   ☐ John might not go outside and play because it is sunny outside.

2. Jessica is bored. She wants to watch TV.

   ☐ Jessica might not watch TV because she is bored.

   ☐ Jessica might watch TV because she is bored.

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