Grammar

Using *Could*, *May*, and *Might*	
Could, *may*, and *might* are modals. We use them before a base verb (e.g., *could* + *be*).	
Use these modals to show that you are uncertain something is true.	Ed isn't here. He **might** be sick. Or he **could** have other plans.
Use these modals to say something is possible now or in the future.	Sue **may** take a vacation soon. She **could** go to Lima, Peru.

D 10 **Listen to the conversation. Write the word you hear in each blank: *could*, *may*, or *might*. Then, in pairs, practice the conversation. Finally, make five changes to the conversation and practice again.**

Ellen: I'm not getting along with my roommate. I (1) _____ move out.

Ali: Really? Why? Your roommate seems very nice to me.

Ellen: For one thing, she's not easygoing. My friends came over last night, and she asked us to make less noise.

Ali: Well, exams are coming up soon. She (2) _____ have wanted to study.

Ellen: You (3) _____ be right … but still, every time I invite her out, she says "no." Doesn't that seem kind of rude?

Ali: Not really. She (4) _____ just be shy and introverted rather than outgoing like you.

Ellen: Maybe … You know what? I (5) _____ talk to her this evening and find out more about her personality.

Ali: I think that's a good idea.

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