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May / might / could with the continuous to show possibility

A Rewrite the sentences. Change the possibility from the future to the present.

Ex. It might rain. It might be raining.

1. They might drive. _____
2. She may sleep. _____
3. Trevor could meet Jim. _____
4. The dog may dig holes in the yard. _____
5. The water might not boil. _____
6. The ferry could leave. _____
7. We could all get sick. _____
8. She might not write articles. _____

B Complete the conversations. Use the words in the box and the present continuous.

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1. A: Hey, Inna. I heard you might _____ on the second floor now. (1.)
B: Yeah, they moved our desks there last month. I like it. It's quieter. I get more done.
2. A: Hey, Mrs. Green. Is Alexa home?
B: I think so, but she could _____. She got home pretty late. Do you want me to check on her? (2.)
3. A: Do you know what Tim's doing today? Is he at the library?
B: Maybe, but he might not _____. (3.)
A: It sounds like he might _____ instead of studying. (4.)
4. A: Do you know where Andy is?
B: I'm not sure. Could he _____ lunch? (5.)
A: No, he's not in the break room.
B: Could he _____ outside? Sometimes he likes to take a walk after he eats. (6.)
A: No, it's raining. He wouldn't be outside.
B: He may not _____ well. Do you think he went home sick? (7.)
A: Without telling anyone? No, I don't think so.
B: Hang on. My phone is ringing. He might _____ me now. (8.)
A: Was that him?
B: Yeah, he was meeting with Mr. King. He said he's coming now.

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Subordinating conjunctions in time clauses

A Read each sentence. Write 1 next to the event that will happen first. Write 2 next to the event that will happen second.

1. Collette will look for a job after she graduates from high school. She'll look for a job. She'll graduate.
2. She won't look for a job until she graduates. She'll look for a job. She'll graduate.
3. She isn't going to apply to college until she saves enough money. She's going to apply to college. She's going to save enough money.
4. Before she applies to college, she's going to work for a year. She's going to apply to college. She's going to work for a year.
5. When the colleges see her excellent grades, they will accept her. The colleges will see her excellent grades. They will accept her.
6. As soon as she gets accepted to college, she's going to quit her job. She is going to get accepted to college. She is going to quit her job.
7. She won't quit her job until she gets an acceptance letter. She will quit her job. She will get an acceptance letter.
8. She'll get a new job once she graduates from college. She will get a new job. She will graduate from college.

B Complete the story. Circle the correct conjunctions.

I'm 40 years old. I got married *when / until* I was 19 and had my children in my twenties. *Until / While* (1.)

my kids were little, I didn't have time to go to college. But now my kids are teenagers, so it's my turn.

As soon as / While my youngest starts high school, I am going to register for classes at the community (3.)

college. I'll take classes there *after / until* my son finishes high school. *When / Whenever* he graduates, (4.) (5.)

I'll apply to the state university. I'm not sure what I will major in. I'll study for at least a year *before / after* (6.)

I choose a major. I've waited more than 20 years for this moment, so I want to make the right decision.

Once / Until I graduate, I'll start my career. *Before / Whenever* I think about it, I smile. It's going to be a (7.) (8.) lot of work, but I know I can do it.

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Future real conditional

A Circle the correct verb forms to complete each statement or question.

1. If we **make** / **will make** reservations today, we **get** / **'ll get** the best deal.
2. She **uses** / **'ll use** the pool if she **checks** / **will check** in before 8:00 P.M.
3. They **save** / **'ll save** a lot of money on their next vacation if they **look** / **will look** for a hotel online.
4. If I **don't hurry** / **won't hurry**, I **don't get** / **won't get** to the airport on time.
5. What **do you do** / **will you do** tomorrow if there **aren't** / **won't be** any non-smoking rooms?
6. If there **'s** / **will be** a problem next week, who **helps** / **will help** us?
7. If you **buy** / **will buy** a new suitcase, **will you use** / **do you use** it?
8. If we **drive** / **'ll drive**, it **'ll take** / **takes** too long to get there.

B Complete the sentences. Use the correct form of the verbs. Use contractions if possible.

1. If you _____ (open) an account here, we _____ (give) you free checks.
2. If I _____ (give) the bank \$20,000, how much _____ my monthly mortgage payment _____ (be) ?
3. If I _____ (spend) all of my money this weekend, I _____ (not / have) enough for the rest of the month.
4. Our gas bill _____ (be) much less expensive if you _____ (stop) turning the heat up so high.
5. You _____ (hurt) your credit if you _____ (miss) credit card payments.
6. If you _____ (not / have) enough to pay your rent this month, I _____ (lend) you some money.
7. I _____ (buy) you lunch if you _____ (make) me dinner tonight.
8. If you _____ (submit) the assignment late I _____ (reduce) your score by 20%.