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Basics: May and Might - Expressing Possibility

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1. Help the amateur astronomer evaluate a mysterious sighting.

"That strange light in the sky _____ to a UFO! On the other hand, it _____ a very bright airplane."

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** might belong
- **B)** might belongs
- **C)** might belonging

Blank 2

- **A)** may just be
- **B)** may just is
- **C)** may just to be

2. Read the anxious picnic planner's thoughts. Select ALL the grammatically correct ways to complete their worry.

I just bought twenty sandwiches, but our friends _____ because of the thunderstorm!

Select all that apply.

- **A)** might don't come
- **B)** may not come
- **C)** may not to come
- **D)** might not come

3. Choose the best word to complete the nervous picnic organizer's warning.

Look at those dark clouds! I haven't checked the radar, so I'm not entirely sure, but it ___ rain during our lunch.

Select one.

- **A)** does
- **B)** must
- **C)** might
- **D)** is

4. Help the picnic organizer decide what to pack by completing her thoughts.

"Look at those dark clouds! We _____ an umbrella, or it _____ on our delicious sandwiches."

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** may need
- **B)** may to need
- **C)** may needing

Blank 2

- **A)** might rained
- **B)** might raining
- **C)** might rain

5. Help the brave student guess what is inside the mystery cafeteria stew. Choose the correct verb form for each blank.

The glowing green stew might _____ some sort of chicken. It may also _____ exactly like old gym socks, so please proceed with caution!

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** contain
- **B)** contains
- **C)** containing

Blank 2

- **A)** taste
- **B)** tasting
- **C)** tasted

6. Help the indecisive student complete their text message.

I haven't bought tickets yet because they are a bit expensive, but I ___ to the concert this weekend.

Select one.

- **A)** may go
- **B)** may goes
- **C)** may going
- **D)** may to go

7. Help the neighborhood detective list all the grammatically correct possibilities for the missing cat's location. Select ALL that apply.

The sneaky cat _____ hiding under the neighbor's porch right now.

Select all that apply.

- **A)** may be
- **B)** might be
- **C)** might to be
- **D)** may is

8. Complete the nervous meteorologist's weather forecast by choosing the correct word for each blank.

The forecast says it _____ rain tomorrow, so you should probably bring an umbrella just in case. Alternatively, the sun _____ decide to shine in the afternoon. I really have no idea!

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** might
- **B)** are
- **C)** has

Blank 2

- **A)** may
- **B)** has
- **C)** was

9. Help the office detective finish her dramatic conclusion about the missing snack.

The suspect has powdered sugar on his shirt, but he ___ the one who stole my jelly donut. I also saw Steve eating a pastry earlier!

Select one.

- **A)** not might be
- **B)** might not be
- **C)** might be not
- **D)** don't might be

10. Complete the exhausted college student's text message. Choose ALL the grammatically correct options that apply.

I had three exams today. I'm so tired that I _____ asleep before the movie even starts.

Select all that apply.

- **A)** might fall
- **B)** might fell
- **C)** may falling
- **D)** may fall

11. Complete the frantic student's realization about his missing phone.

"I can't find my phone anywhere. It _____ in my jacket pocket, but I'm not sure. Oh no, I _____ have it with me at all!"

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** might be
- **B)** might is
- **C)** might to be

Blank 2

- **A)** may not
- **B)** don't may
- **C)** may don't

12. Complete the friends' conversation as they search for their sneaky cat, Barnaby. Choose the correct word for each blank.

Barnaby _____ not be hiding under the sofa, because he is way too chubby to fit. On the other hand, he _____ decide to sleep in the clean laundry basket again.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** might
- **B)** does
- **C)** is

Blank 2

- **A)** may
- **B)** has
- **C)** wants