

# Basics: May and Might - Expressing Possibility

Easy

A2 | Elementary | Pre-intermediate

Modal verb

Questions

Negation

English Grammar Basics

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