

Vocabulary



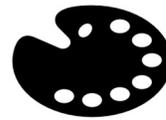
Game



Retirement



Device



Hobbies



Sick

Both: *one + the other*

Event: *concert, festival, game...*

Perhaps: *maybe*

Longer: *more time*

Modals of Probability - Grammar Notes

Point 1: Use **will** to show something is expected to come true.

(Q) Where will you go for vacation?

(A) I will go to Spain.

(N) I won't go to Madrid, though.

(Q) Will you go to Barcelona?

(A) I will surely go there.

(N) I won't have time.

Point 2: Use **might** for something that could happen.

(Q) Where will you go for vacation?

(A) I might go to France.

(N) I might not, though.

(Q) Will you see Sue in Paris?

(A) I might.

(N) I might not.

Point 3: Use **may** for something that could happen.

(Q) What will you do tonight?

(A) I may just stay home.

(N) I may not do anything.

(Q) Will you be home tomorrow?

(A) I may.

(N) I may not.

Point 4: Use **will probably** for something that is likely to happen.

(Q) What will you have for dinner?

(A) I'll probably have chicken.

(N) I probably won't eat.

(Q) Will you have time to see me?

(A) I probably will.

(N) I probably won't.

May / Might

Read and listen to four conversations using the grammar.

Conversation 1 | [Free PDF Worksheet](#)

Man: Where is Sue? She is not in class today.

Woman: She **may** have a game. She is on the basketball team.

Man: No, that can't be it, the season is over. Maybe she is sick.

Woman: She **might** be sick. She looked tired yesterday.

Man: That **might** be it. I'll call her and see if she's OK.

Woman: No, don't do that. She **might** be sleeping.

Man: You're right. I will wait for her to contact us.

Woman: Who knows? She **might** come today, she **may** just be late.

Conversation 2 | [Free PDF Worksheet](#)

Man: When will you retire?

Woman: I **might** retire next year.

Man: Really? So soon! What will you do after you retire?

Woman: I **will probably** travel. I love travelling.

Man: That sounds fun. Where will you go?

Woman: I **'ll probably** go to Europe, but I **may** go to Asia.

Man: Well, you will have lots of time. You can do both.

Woman: You're right. I **might** do both.

Man: What about hobbies? I know you like to play golf.

Woman: I **probably won't** play golf that much. It's too expensive.

Conversation 3 | [Free PDF Worksheet](#)

Man: The mall is so crowded today. I cannot find parking.

Woman: I know! It's full. There **might** be a sale at the department store.

Man: Maybe, or there **might** be a special event.

Woman: Perhaps. What **could** it be?

Man: There **might** be a concert or festival.

Woman: That **could** be it. I didn't hear anything on the news, though.

Man: Well, there **might** not be any parking for a while. Should we go home?

Woman: No, let's wait. A space **might** open up soon.

Man: Look! Here comes someone. They **might** be leaving.

Woman: They **may** be. Let's see if they leave.

Conversation 4 | [Free PDF Worksheet](#)

Man: Where are the kids?

Woman: No one is home yet. They **may** not come home for dinner.

Man: How come? Where is Jason?

Woman: I think he's with his friends. They *might* be at the mall.

Man: What about Melanie?

Woman: She's not home yet. She *might* still be at school.

Man: Well, I'm hungry. Let's eat without them.

Woman: No, let's wait a little longer. They *might* be home soon.

Man: OK, but not too much longer.

Quiz

Answer these questions about the interview.

1) What do they say about Monday?

- a) They will not be in the office.
- b) The man may or may not need help.**

2) What will she do in retirement?

- a) Play music
- b) Play golf**

3) What might the device make him do?

- a) Eat less
- b) Walk more**

Gap Fill: Complete the conversation with the correct word!

Question 1 of 4

Drag the boxes onto the matching gaps.

- **might**
- **in**
- **season**

- **on**
- **Maybe**
- **wait**

- **come**
- **see**

Conversation 1

Man: Where is Sue? She is not ___ class today?

Woman: She may have a game. She is ___ the basketball team.

Man: No, that can't be it, the ___ is over. ___ she is sick.

Woman: She ___ be sick. She looked tired yesterday.

Man: That might be it. I'll call her and ___ if she's OK.

Woman: No, don't do that. She might be sleeping.

Man: You're right. I will ___ for her to contact us.

Woman: Who knows? She might ___ today, she may just be late.

Question 2 of 4

Drag the boxes onto the matching gaps.

- probably
- after
- may

- retire
- expensive
- will

- lots
- hobbies

Conversation 2

Man: When will you ___?

Woman: I might retire next year.

Man: Really? So soon! What will you do ___ you retire?

Woman: I will ___ travel. I love travelling.

Man: That sounds fun. Where ___ you go?

Woman: I'll probably go to Europe, but I ___ go to Asia.

Man: Well, you will have ___ of time. You can do both.

Woman: You're right. I might do both.

Man: What about ___? I know you like to play golf.

Woman: I probably won't play golf that much. It's too ___.

Question 3 of 4

Drag the boxes onto the matching gaps.

- may
- special
- concert

- Should
- department
- someone

- Maybe
- crowded

Conversation 3

Man: The mall is so ___ today. I cannot find parking.

Woman: I know! It's full. There might be a sale at the ___ store.

Man: ___, or there might be a ___ event.

Woman: Perhaps. What could it be?

Man: There might be a ___ or festival.

Woman: That could be it. I didn't hear anything on the news, though.

Man: Well, there might not be any parking for a while. ___ we go home?

Woman: No, let's wait. A space might open up soon.

Man: Look! Here comes _____. They might be leaving.

Man: They _____ be. Let's see if they leave.

Question 4 of 4

Drag the boxes onto the matching gaps.

- much
- yet
- longer

- still
- might
- without

- about
- come

Conversation 4

Man: Where are the kids?

Woman: No one is home _____. They may not come home for dinner.

Man: How _____? Where is Jason?

Woman: I think he's with his friends. They _____ be at the mall.

Man: What _____ Melanie?

Woman: She's not home yet. She might _____ be at school.

Man: Well, I'm hungry. Let's eat _____ them.

Woman: No, let's wait a little _____. They might be home soon.

Man: OK, but not too _____ longer.

Corporate Vocabulary

To send

Dispatch, deliver.

“Amazon sent me the order last week, but it hasn't arrived yet.”

To return

Give back, send back.

“I finally received the order from Amazon, but I returned it because it was defective.”