

Worksheet



May **Might**

Might not

We can use 'may' to ask for permission. However this is rather formal and not used very often in modern spoken English

- May I borrow your pen?
- May we think about it?
- May I go now?

We use 'may' to suggest something is possible

- It may rain later today.
- I may not have time to do it today.
- Pete may come with us

might

We use 'might' to suggest a small possibility of something. Often we read that 'might' suggests a smaller possibility than 'may', there is in fact little difference and 'might' is more usual than 'may' in spoken English.

- She might be at home by now but it's not sure at all.
- It might rain this afternoon.
- I might not have time to go to the shops for you.
- I might not go.

For the past, we use 'might have'.

- He might have tried to call while I was out.
- I might have dropped it in the street.



Choose the correct answer.

1 - I was just wondering whether you ____ be able to help me.

- ☐ may
- ☐ might

2 - ____ God have mercy on your soul.

- ☐ May
- ☒ Might

3 - You ____ well be right.

- ☐ may
- ☐ might

4 - I told them I ____ go if I felt like it, but wasn't sure.

- ☐ may
- ☐ might

5 - Students ____ only borrow four books at a time.

- ☐ may
- ☐ might

6 - The examiner says we ____ leave when we've finished.

- ☐ may
- ☐ might

7 - It ____ be very expensive, but it's much better than the others.

- ☐ may
- ☐ might

8 - I just ____ accept your offer.

- ☐ may
- ☒ might

9 - You ____ try asking her for help- she knows her stuff.

- ☐ may
- ☐ might

10 - You ____ have told me earlier!

- ☒ may
- ☐ might



Change the sentences. Use *might* or *might not*.

- 1) Perhaps will it snow . -----
- 2) Perhaps the boys will win t e match. -----
- 3) Perhaps they will not go to the mall. -----
- 4) Perhaps I won't play basketball. -----
- 5) Will Meg phone perhaps? -----
- 6) Will they visit Russia perhaps ? -----
- 7) Perhaps it won't rain tomorrow. -----
- 8) Perhaps Dad will buy a new car-----

Write " *might* " or *might not* :

1)you ask
Your friend for help with the
homework?

2) He..... went help
me. we had a fight this
morning .

3) He.....be angry
now. He is a polite boy.

4) He ,..... give me
Some help . I'll ask him.

5) you .., give
him some sweets .

6) But I have
any.-Late lots of them
yesterday.



Use the words above to complete the story.

I have read about the Sam 6 people. They were nomads and they lived in in northern Europe. They followed the reindeer and they used for food, Clothes. and tools. They used the reindeer's to make needles, spoons and knives. On special days the Same wear national

