

**SESSION : 15**  
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**CHAPTER NUMBER: 8**  
**CHAPTER NAME : Modals – May and Might**  
**SUBTOPIC : Introduction ,Q.1,2**

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**CHANGING YOUR TOMORROW**

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# LEARNING OBJECTIVE

- Students will differentiate between the modals used for possibility, obligation, and necessity by identifying these types of modals in the language around them.
- Students will demonstrate an ability to reason deductively using modal forms.

# ACTIVITY



Do you think things will be normal soon ?

Yeah things may get normal soon OR might get better with coming days.

May in the first sentence talks about the possibility.

Might in the later sentence talks about the possibility of days.

**We call these as modal verbs.**

Modal verbs are helping verbs that express necessity or possibility .

**May** and **Might** are used to talk about **possibilities**.

# MODAL VERBS



## MAY

- Possibility** (higher possibility)

She may be at home.

- Permission** (ask permission)

May I sit here?

- Permission** (give permission)

Yes, you may go now.

- Request**

May I have the bill, please?

- Wish** (only may)

May you both be very happy.



## MIGHT

- Possibility**

He might like playing basketball.

- Permission** (more formal)

Might I ask you a question?

- Suggestion** (politely)

You might try my cheese cake.

- Request** (more formal)

Might I borrow your book?

- Conditional**

If you worked hard, you might finish it.



# 1. Read the sentences and identify the possibilities. One is done for you.

- a. They might have shut down the restaurant. I have not been there for years.

Possibility - The restaurant that the speaker is talking about has probably Closed down.

- b. They may be late for the party as their car has broken down.

Possibility - The people are going to reach late for the party due to the breakdown of their car.

- c. I may have dinner outside tonight.

Possibility - The speaker won't be having dinner tonight.

d. Joseph might leave for Delhi next month.

Possibility - Joseph may be in Delhi next month.

e. My parents may go on a vacation to Hawaii this year.

Possibility - My parents may visit Hawaii this year.

f. We might be able to reach on time if we leave now.

Possibility - If we leave early we will be on time.

2. Circle the correct answers in the sentences given below.

- a. He might / may be able to repair the engine but he is not really a trained mechanic. **might**
- b. Pritam might / may have to sell the car now. It is too old. **might**
- c. It might / may be an easy task. You will know when you do it yourself. **may**
- d. She might / may have forgotten to lock the door. We are not really sure. **might**
- e. Do not worry, your parcel might / may reach any moment now. **may**





# Homework

**Do Q 3, pg. 30 in  
your grammar book**

THANK YOU