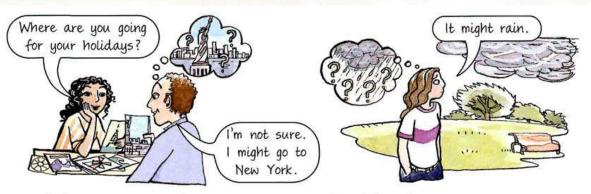
might

A



He might go to New York.

(= it is possible that he will go to New York)

It might rain.

(= it is possible that it will rain)

might + infinitive (might go / might be / might rain etc.):

I/we/you/they he/she/it	might (not)	be go play come	etc.
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В

I might = it is possible that I will:

- ☐ I might go to the cinema this evening, but I'm not sure. (= it is possible that I will go)
- ☐ A: When is Rebecca going to phone you?
 - B: I don't know. She might phone this afternoon.
- □ Take an umbrella with you. It might rain.
- ☐ Buy a lottery ticket. You **might be** lucky. (= perhaps you will be lucky)
- □ 'Are you going out tonight?' 'I might.' (= I might go out)

Study the difference:

- ☐ I'm playing tennis tomorrow. (sure)
 - I might play tennis tomorrow. (possible)
- Rebecca is going to phone later. (sure)
 Rebecca might phone later. (possible)

C

I might not = it is possible that I will not:

- ☐ I might not go to work tomorrow. (= it is possible that I will not go)
- □ Sue **might not come** to the party. (= it is possible that she will not come)

D

may

You can use may in the same way. I may = I might:

- ☐ I may go to the cinema this evening. (= I might go)
- □ Sue **may not come** to the party. (= Sue might not come)

May I ... ? = Is it OK to ... ? / Can I ... ?:

- □ May I ask a question? (= is it OK to ask / can I ask?)
- □ 'May I sit here?' 'Yes, of course.'

Exercises Unit 29

29.1	Write sentences with might.			
	1 (it's possible that I'll go to the cinema) 2 (it's possible that I'll see you tomorrow) 3 (it's possible that Sarah will forget to phone)			
	4 (it's possible that it will snow today) 5 (it's possible that I'll be late tonight)			
	Write sentences with might not.			
	6 (it's possible that Mark will not be here next week) 7 (it's possible that I won't have time to go out)			
29.2	Somebody is asking you about your plans. You have some ideas, but you are not sure. Choose from the list and write sentences with I might.			
	fish go away Italy Monday a new car taxi			
	1 Where are you going for your holidays? I'm not sure. I might go to Italy.			
	2 What are you doing at the weekend? I don't know. I			
	3 When will you see Kate again? I'm not sure.			
	4 What are you going to have for dinner? I don't know.			
	How are you going to get home tonight? I'm not sure.			
	I hear you won some money. What are you going to do with it? I haven't decided yet.			
29.3	You ask Bill questions about his plans for tomorrow. Sometimes he is sure, but usually			
and and and	ne is not sure.			
	$\sum_{i=1}^{n}$			
	1 Are you playing tennis tomorrow? Yes, in the afternoon.			
	2 Are you going out tomorrow evening? Possibly.			
	Are you going to get up early? Perhaps.			
	4 Are you working tomorrow? No, I'm not.			
	5 Will you be at home tomorrow morning? Maybe.			
	6 Are you going to watch television? I might.			
	7 Are you going out in the afternoon? Yes, I am.			
	8 Are you going shopping? Perhaps.			
	Now write about Bill. Use might where necessary. 1 He's playing tennis tomorrow afternoon.			
	1 He s playing termis tomorrow afternoon. 2 He might go out tomorrow evening.			
	3 He			
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29.4	Write three things that you <i>might</i> do tomorrow.			
	1			
	2			