

Excercise: Read and match

Needn't

a. It is used to express absence of obligation. (about the present or the future)	You needn't wear a tie. It's optional
b. When followed by "have + past participle" it is used to talk about absence of obligation in the past.	We needn't have bought so many biscuits
	Our teacher says we needn't bring the textbooks tomorrow

May

a. Talking about specific possibility in the present/future	May I help you with your bags?
b. Talking about specific possibility in the past (may + have + past participle)	It may snow this afternoon
c. Asking for permission	You may visit him at the weekend
d. Giving permission	May I have another piece of cake?
e. Making polite offers	She may have passed the exam

Might

a. Expressing annoyance	She might have injured herself
b. Talking about specific possibility in the present/future	You might try changing the battery
c. Talking about specific possibility in the past	You might have told me before
d. Making suggestions	He might come if he had time
e. 2 nd and 3 rd conditionals	She might phone this afternoon