



might



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)

I/we/you/they
he/she/it

might (not)

be
go
play
come etc.

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 Anna going to phone you?
B: I don't know. She **might phone** this afternoon.
- ▶ Take an umbrella with you. I **might rain**.
- ▶ Buy a lottery ticket. You might be lucky.(=perhaps you will be lucky)
- ▶ A: Are you going out tonight?
B; **I might** (= I might go out)

Study the difference;

- ▶ **I'm playing** tennis tomorrow. (*sure*)
I might play tennis tomorrow. (*possible*)
- ▶ Anna **is going to phone** later. (*sure*)
Anna **might phone** later. (*possible*)

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)

The negative form of might is **might not** or **mightn't**. We **don't** use **don't/doesn't/didn't** with **might**.

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.

Vocabulary

encourage

- поощрять, поддерживать, ободрять, воодушевлять
- verb: *to make someone more likely to do something, or to make something more likely to happen:*
- We were **encouraged** to learn foreign languages at school.
- The council is **encouraging** the development of the property for both employment and recreation.

ensure

- гарантировать, обеспечивать, застраховать, подстраховаться
- *verb: to make something certain to happen:*
- The airline is taking steps to **ensure** safety on its aircraft.
- The role of the police is to **ensure** (that) the law is obeyed.

enroll

- зарегистрироваться, регистрировать, записываться,
- verb: *to put yourself or someone else on an official list for an activity or for membership in a group, or to accept someone in such a list.*
- We have **enrolled** eighty children in this day-care program.
- He **enrolled** at Penn State University.
- She **enrolled** in English.

assault

- нападение, штурм, атака, насилие, приступ
- noun: *a violent attack.*
- The number of indecent **assaults** has increased alarmingly over the past year.
- They launched an **assault** on the capital yesterday.
- verb: *to attack someone violently.*
- A woman and a man have been convicted of **assaulting** a police officer.
- University officials are concerned about a series of **assaults** on teachers and students near the campus.

insane

- безумный, душевнобольной, ненормальный, безрассудный

adjective: *very annoyed, angry, upset, or excited, often so that you cannot think or behave normally.*

- I'll go **insane** if I have to stay here any longer.
- She came onstage and the crowd went **insane**.
- It drives me **insane** when people keep getting my name wrong.
- By the next morning her parents were **insane** with worry.

adjective: *extremely good or impressive:*

- I tried the lobster and I have to say it was **insane**.
- I wanted to try this **insane** ice cream cookie sandwich that I saw someone making on the internet.