

MAY, MIGHT & COULD

B1 | Teens / Adults | Grammar Question Writing | 20-30 minutes

Complete questions, write detailed answers and form questions of your own.

EXAMPLE

Question: What **might** you **do** this weekend?

Answer: I **might visit** my aunt, but she hasn't confirmed her plans yet.

Remember: May/might/could + base verb express possibility, not certainty.

A. COMPLETE AND ANSWER

Complete the questions using the grammar cues. Write full answers with a relevant detail.

1. Where _____ you go for a short break? (might)

Answer: _____

2. What _____ make your journey home take longer? (could)

Answer: _____

3. What _____ change in your routine next month? (may)

Answer: _____

4. Why _____ a friend be slow to reply? (might)

Answer: _____

B. WRITE THE QUESTIONS

Put the words in order. Write each question. Start with a capital letter and add ?.

1. next / what / might / year / learn / you

2. the / your / could / affect / weather / plans

3. be / might / your / where / friend / waiting

Try it: Ask your partner the questions in B. Ask one follow-up of your own.

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Answer key | Keep this page separate during student practice.

A. COMPLETE AND ANSWER

Target forms and model answers are shown below. Personal answers will vary.

1. might - Where might you go for a short break?

Sample answer: I might go to the coast if I can find an inexpensive place to stay.

2. could - What could make your journey home take longer?

Sample answer: Heavy traffic could make it take longer, especially on Fridays.

3. may - What may change in your routine next month?

Sample answer: My working hours may change because our office is starting a new project.

4. might - Why might a friend be slow to reply?

Sample answer: They might be busy at work or taking a break from their phone.

B. WRITE THE QUESTIONS

1. What might you learn next year?

2. Could the weather affect your plans?

3. Where might your friend be waiting?

TEACHER NOTES

The requested modals are cues, not claims of certainty. Encourage more than one plausible explanation.

Accept correct full forms and contractions. Check that answers match the question.

Encourage one relevant detail; check word order, capitals and question marks in B.