

might

6 might = will + perhaps

Write the sentences with *might* instead of *will + perhaps*.

- Perhaps it will rain tomorrow.
It might rain tomorrow.
- Perhaps we'll go to Thailand for our vacation.
We might go to Thailand for our vacation.
- Perhaps I won't go out tonight.
I might not go out tonight.
- Perhaps Joe and Ellie will come over for dinner this evening.
Joe and Ellie might come over for dinner this evening.
- Perhaps I'll get a video game for my birthday.
I might get a video game for my birthday.
- Perhaps Dave won't call me tonight.
Dave might not call me tonight.

7 Choosing the correct form

Choose the correct form of the verb.

- Don't wait for me. *I'll be / I might be* late. It depends on the traffic.
- A What are you doing tonight?
B I don't know. *I'm going / I might go* out, or *I'm staying / I might stay* at home.
- We have guests coming for Sunday dinner. *I'm going to make / I might make* lasagna and a salad. I've bought all the ingredients.
- A I'm going to buy George a green shirt.
B I wouldn't if I were you.
A Why not?
B *He isn't going to like / He might not like* the color green.
- A Goodbye, darling! *I'll call / I might call* as soon as I arrive.
B Thanks. Bye!
- Catherine wants to be a politician. Who knows? One day *she'll be / she might be* president!

8 Worries

What are these people worried about? Match a line in A with a line in B.

A	B
1. Sophie's worried. She's going to be an English teacher abroad.	a. She might fall.
2. Yumi's worried. Her 4-year-old daughter is walking on a high wall.	b. She might miss it.
3. So-young's worried. She's got two important exams tomorrow.	c. She might fail.
4. David's worried. His roommates are away, and he's invited some friends over for a party.	d. He might get wet.
5. Francis is worried. He thinks it's going to rain, and he doesn't have an umbrella.	e. She might not like it.
6. Toby's worried. His company is going to cut some staff.	f. They might break something.
7. Ling's worried. Her plane leaves in 40 minutes, and she's stuck in a traffic jam.	g. He might lose his job.