

MIGHT

Might is a modal verb most commonly used to express possibility. It is also often used in conditional sentences. It can also be used to make suggestions or requests.

S + might + V1

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I *might* consider moving to Italy.




It *might* be a good idea!



"Might" is also used to make suggestions. It is usually followed by 'want to' + infinitive (V1).



You might want to appeal to the verdict.



You might want to try the new software.

NEGATIVE FORM

They might not arrive soon.



This might be true.



'Might' can not be used with another *modal verb* such as; can, would, must, etc.

Exercises:

- Your purse _____ be in the living room. (*possibility*)
- If I didn't have to work, I _____ go with you. (*conditional*)
- You _____ visit the towers during your trip. (*suggestion*)
- _____ I borrow your pen? (*request*)

Answer Key:

- Your purse **might** be in the living room. (*possibility*)
- If I didn't have to work, I **might** go with you. (*conditional*)
- You **might** visit the towers during your trip. (*suggestion*)
- **Might** I borrow your pen? (*request*)