



# ENGLISH GRAMMAR 1

## ELEMENTARY LEVEL

Unit 29 – Might

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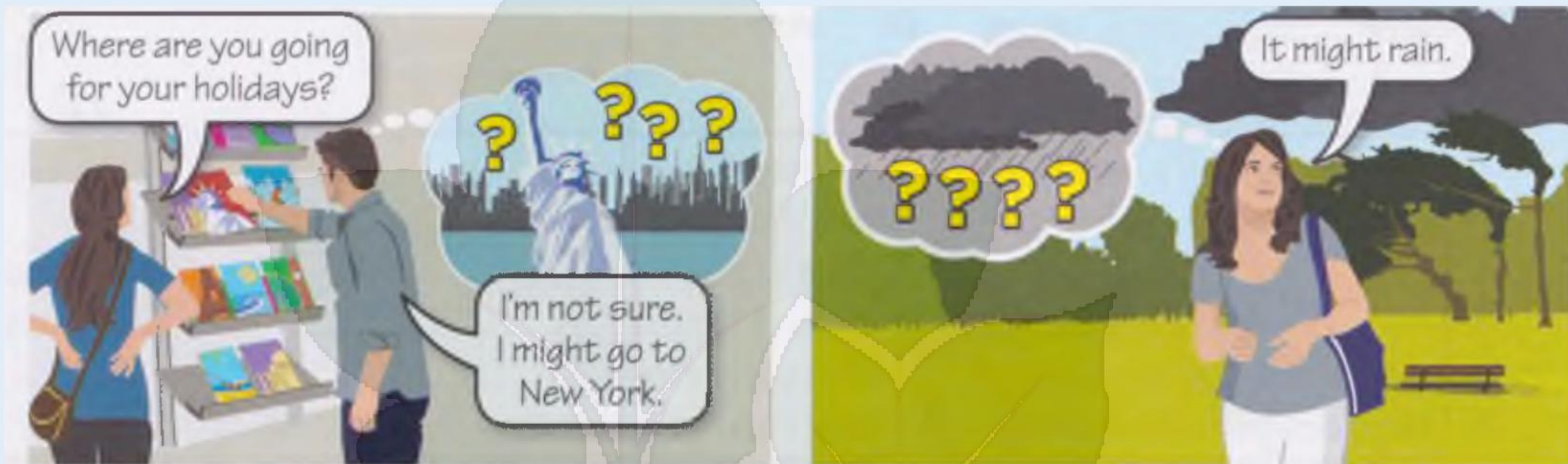




# Might

## GIỚI THIỆU

A



Where are you going for your holidays?

I'm not sure. I might go to New York.

It might rain.

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 ect ):**

I/We/You/They He/She/It	<b>might (not)</b>	<b>be go play come etc.</b>
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# Might

## CÁCH DÙNG

**B**

### ❖ I might = it is possible that I will:

- Ex1: I **might go** to the cinema this evening, but I'm not sure. (= it is possible that I will go)
- Ex2: A: When is Rebecca going to phone you?  
B: I don't know. She **might phone** this afternoon.
- Ex3: Take an umbrella with you. It **might rain**.
- Ex4: Buy a lottery ticket. You **might be** lucky. (= perhaps you will be lucky)
- Ex5: A: Are you going out tonight?  
B: **I might**. (= I might go out)

### ❖ Study the difference:

**SURE**

- Ex6A: I'm **playing** tennis tomorrow.
- Ex7A: Rebecca **is going to phone** later.

**POSSIBLE**

- Ex6B: I **might play** tennis tomorrow.
- Ex7B: Rebecca **might phone** later.



# Might

## MIGHT NOT

C

**I might not = it is possible that I will not**

- Ex8: I **might not** go to work tomorrow.

(= *it is possible that I will not go*)

- Ex9: Sue **might not** come to the party.

(= *it is possible that she will not come*)



# Might

## MAY

### D

- ❖ You can use may in the same way. **I may = I might:**
  - Ex10: I **may go** to the cinema this evening. (= I might go)
  - Ex11: Sue **may not come** to the party. (= Sue might not come)
  
- ❖ **May I ... ? = Is it OK to ... ? / Can I ... ?:**
  - Ex12: **May I** ask a question? (= is it OK to ask / can I ask?)
  - Ex13: '**May I** sit here?' 'Yes, of course.'