

Input - Probability - May & Might

1. It is time you and your classmate organized what you have practiced in the situations that are more or less likely to happen during your trip. Read the examples below and answer the questions.

a) I **may** get lost and ask locals for direction.

b) I **might** be interviewed in a touristic place.

- a. Which sentence mentions something that is **more likely** to happen? Which modal verb is used to indicate it?

Sentence a. 'May' is the modal verb used to indicate that.

- b. Which sentence mentions something that is **less likely** to happen? Which modal verb is used to indicate it?

Sentence b. 'Might' is the modal verb used to indicate that.

2. Take a look at these sentences from your previous oral practice. Discuss them with your classmate and write **may** to the ones that are more likely to happen and **might** to the ones that are less likely to happen.

- a. We **may/might** get lost
- b. We **may/might** ask locals for directions
- c. We **may/might** forget your ID card at home
- d. We **may/might** miss a bus ride in the city
- e. We **may/might** get sick after trying the local food
- f. We **may/might** be mugged on the street
- g. We **may/might** have food intoxication
- h. We **may/might** lose money
- i. We **may/might** stay in a dangerous area
- j. We **may/might** get some food you haven't ordered
- k. We **may/might** be discriminated
- l. We **may/might** be late for touristic rides

3. Unscramble the sentences. What do they have in common?

- a) careful. / might / if / be / They / more / they / aren't / mugged

They might be mugged if they aren't more careful.

- b) call / police. / the / may / We

We may call the police.

- c) the / might / You / aid / for / first / look / room.

You might look for the first aid room.

- d) bus / may / earlier. / You / to / stop / the / go

You may go to the bus stop earlier.