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Possibility: may, might and the certainty scale

Focus: may / might (not) for possibility; will definitely, will probably, probably won't; perhaps / maybe

MAY, MIGHT AND HOW SURE YOU ARE

Possible, not sure: We **might** stay an extra night. The train **may** be late.
Negative: It **might not** rain. We **may not** have time. · **Maybe** / **Perhaps** it'll rain.
Scale: will **definitely** → will **probably** → might / may → **probably** won't → won't.

1 Choose the correct words.

Example: We _____ take the ferry, but we aren't sure. (might / won't / shall) → might

1. I'm not sure. I _____ go to Paris in June. (will definitely / might / am)
2. We leave at 5 a.m., so we _____ be tired. (might not / may not / will definitely)
3. Take a coat. It _____ be cold on the ferry. (won't / might / might not)
4. I _____ not be on time. The traffic is bad. (might not / may / won't)
5. It's a short walk, so we _____ need a taxi. (probably won't / will / might)
6. Omar _____ come. He's asking his boss tomorrow. (will definitely / won't / might)
7. The train _____ late, so let's leave early. (may is / may be / may to be)
8. We _____ arrive before midnight. The coach is slow. (won't probably / probably won't)
9. _____ we'll stay an extra night. We don't know. (Maybe / May / Might)
10. I _____ not have time to see the old town. (may / won't / am)

2 Complete with will definitely, will probably, might or probably won't.

Example: The airport _____ have a bank. (100%) → will definitely

1. The hotel _____ have Wi-Fi in the rooms. (90%)
2. I _____ take my computer on the trip. (50%)
3. It _____ snow in Lisbon in May. (10%)
4. The journey _____ take about six hours. (100%)
5. We _____ need a visa for Georgia. (10%)
6. Ali _____ meet us at the airport. (90%)
7. They _____ cancel the ferry in this wind. (50%)
8. The coach _____ stop at a petrol station. (100%)

ANSWER KEY

1 1 might, 2 will definitely, 3 might, 4 may, 5 probably won't, 6 might, 7 may be, 8 probably won't, 9 Maybe, 10 may **2** 1 will probably, 2 might, 3 probably won't, 4 will definitely, 5 probably won't, 6 will probably, 7 might, 8 will definitely

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