

Unit 30

1 In this exercise you have to talk about your (and other people's) future plans. But you are not sure what is going to happen. Use **may** or **might**.

Example: Where are you going for your holidays? (to Italy???)

I haven't finally decided but *I may (or might) go to Italy.*

- 1 What sort of car are you going to buy? (a Mercedes???)
I'm not sure yet but I
- 2 What are you doing this weekend? (go to London???)
I don't know for sure but
- 3 Where are you going to hang that picture? (in the dining-room???)
I haven't made up mind yet but
- 4 When is Tom coming to see us? (tomorrow evening???)
I'm not sure but
- 5 What's Jill going to do when she leaves school? (a secretarial course???)
She hasn't decided yet but

2 This time have to talk about possible happenings. Use the word(s) in brackets.

Examples: Do you think it will rain this afternoon? (may)

It may rain this afternoon.

Do you think Ann will come to the party? (might not).

She might not come to the party.

- 1 Do you think Tom will be late? (may)
He
- 2 Do you think Ann will be able to find our house? (might not)
She
- 3 Do you think there'll be an election this year? (might)
There
- 4 Do you think Tony will pass the exam? (may not)
.....
- 5 Do you think they'll be waiting for us when we arrive? (might)
.....
- 6 Do you think it'll snow later? (may)
.....

3 Now you have to read these situations and make sentences with **may/night** as well.

Example: A friend has invited you to a party. You're not very keen to go but there isn't anything else to do. So you think you should go.

You say: *I might as well go. There isn't anything else to do.*

- 1 You're in a cafe with a friend. You've just finished your drinks. You're not in a hurry, so you think you should both have another drink.
You say: We
What would you like?
- 2 Someone has given you a free ticket for a concert. You're not very keen on the concert, but you think you should go because you have a free ticket.
You say: I
It's a pity to waste a free ticket.
- 3 You've invited some friends to dinner but they haven't come. The dinner has been ready for half an hour and you think you should begin without them.
You say: We
I don't think they are coming.