

Future: Will, May, and Might (Beginner - Intermediate)

Signal Words	Form
Today..... Tomorrow.... Soon... Someday... This....(afternoon, week, month, etc.) Next... (week, year, month, etc.) ANY FUTURE TIME	<p>AFFIRMATIVE : SUBJECT + WILL / MAY / MIGHT + V1</p> <p>NEGATIVE : SUBJECT + WILL (WON'T) + NOT SUBJECT + MAY / MIGHT + NOT + V1</p>
<p>WILL</p> <p>1. A VOLUNTARY ACTION: Are you hungry? I will make you a sandwich. I will turn down the TV; it is too loud.</p> <p>2. A PROMISE: Will you love me forever? Yes, I will love you forever. I won't stop loving you. Can I borrow \$100? I will pay you back next week.</p> <p>3. A FUTURE PREDICTION: How do you think the weather will be tomorrow? I think it will rain tomorrow. It won't snow this month.</p>	
<p>MAY / MIGHT</p> <p>1. A FUTURE POSSIBILITY: Where will you travel next year? I think I might visit Italy next year. Are you watching the game on Sunday? I might not watch the football game on Sunday; I am too busy. What will you eat for lunch? I may eat at McDonald's for lunch. I have a lot of homework to do, so I may not go to her party this weekend.</p> <p>**Note: We do not use MIGHT or MAY with the main verb in a question. If you want to ask a question with might / may, use: How do you think the weather might be tomorrow? Do you think you it may rain tomorrow?</p>	

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Exercise and Practice

A. Future with *will*, *may*, and *might*. Rewrite the given ideas using *will*, *may*, and *might* in complete sentences. (More than one answer is possible)

1. There is definitely a party tomorrow evening at my house.

2. If it is sunny tomorrow, it would be fun for us to go to the beach.

3. I am thinking about studying French this year.

4. Jane promised to help me with my homework this weekend.

5. There is a fifty-fifty chance that she will be on time for her English class tomorrow.

B. Write a paragraph with some predictions about what life might be like in the year 2099.