

## Can, Could, May and Might Exercise

Use one of the modal verbs in brackets to fill each gap.

- 1 They (can/might)..... be away for the weekend but I'm not sure.
- 2 You (may/might)..... leave now if you wish.
- 3 (Could/May)..... you open the window a bit, please?
- 4 He (can/could)..... be French, judging by his accent.
- 5 (May/Can)..... you play the piano?
- 6 Listen, please. You (may not/might not)..... speak during this exam.
- 7 They (can't/may not)..... still be out!
- 8 You (couldn't/might not)..... smoke on the bus.
- 9 With luck, tomorrow (can/could).....be a sunny day.
- 10 You (can/might)..... be right but I'm going back to check anyway.
- 11 The exam (can/might)..... be easy. You never know.
- 12 I (can/might)..... go to the party but I'm not sure yet.
- 13 Students (may/might)..... study in the library from five to nine in the evening.
- 14 (May/Could)..... you lend me 40 Euros til Monday?

## Answers

- 1 They might be away for the weekend but I'm not sure.
- 2 You may leave now if you wish.
- 3 Could you open the window a bit, please?
- 4 He could be French, judging by his accent.
- 5 Can you play the piano?
- 6 Listen, please. You may not speak during this exam.
- 7 They can't still be out!
- 8 You couldn't smoke on the bus.
- 9 With luck, tomorrow could be a sunny day.
- 10 You might be right but I'm going back to check anyway.
- 11 The exam might be easy. You never know.
- 12 I might go to the party but I'm not sure yet.
- 13 Students may study in the library from five to nine in the evening.
- 14 Could you lend me 40 Euros til Monday?