Mini Lesson 072 - Expressing Certainty and Uncertainty with 'Will' and 'Might'

In English, we use the words "will" and "might" to express certainty and uncertainty about future events.

"Will" is used when we are sure something will happen. It shows a strong belief or a promise that an event will take place.

Examples:

- I will go to the party tomorrow. (I am sure I will go.)
- She will finish her homework. (I believe she will do it.)

"Might" is used when we are unsure about an event or think it is possible but not certain.

Examples:

- I might go to the party if I finish my homework. (I am not sure yet.)
- They might come to visit this weekend. (It's possible, but not certain.)

Structure:

- Affirmative with "will": Subject + will + base verb
- Example: I will call you later.
- Affirmative with "might": Subject + might + base verb
- Example: He might join us for dinner.
- Negative with "will": Subject + will not (won't) + base verb
- Example: She won't attend the meeting.
- Negative with "might": Subject + might not + base verb
- Example: They might not come to the picnic.



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- Questions with "will": Will + subject + base verb?
- Example: Will you help me with my homework?
- Questions with "might": Might + subject + base verb?
- Example: Might she be at the party?

Exercises:

Section 1: Fill in the Blanks

Complete the sentences using "will" or "might" and the correct form of the verb in parentheses.

1. I	(go) to the concert next week.
2. She	(not come) to the meeting because she is busy
3. They	(visit) us this summer if they have time.
4. We	(have) a picnic if it's sunny this weekend.
5. He	(not finish) his project by tomorrow.
6. I	(help) you with your homework later.



Section 2: Rewrite the Sentences

Rewrite the following sentences using either "will" or "might."

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- She	(be) at school.

- 2. There is a chance he will play soccer later.
- He _____ (play) soccer later.
- 3. It is certain that we will go shopping tomorrow.
- We _____ (go) shopping tomorrow.
- 4. I think they won't arrive on time.
- They _____ (not arrive) on time.
- 5. I'm not sure if it will rain tonight.
- It _____ (rain) tonight.

Section 3: Choose the Correct Word

Circle "will" or "might" to correctly complete each sentence.

- 1. I (will/might) go to the mall after school.
- 2. She (will/might) not finish her test on time.
- 3. They (will/might) join us for dinner.
- 4. It (will/might) be a great day for a picnic.
- 5. He (will/might) call you later if he has time.



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Section 4: Complete the Dialogue

Fill in the blanks using "will" or "might" and the verbs in parentheses.

A: Do you think Tom	(come) to the party?
B: I'm not sure. He	(be) busy with his project.
A: Well, I hope he	(join) us!
B: If he finishes early, he	(come) and celebrate with us.

Answers:

Section 1:

- 1. will go
- 2. won't come
- 3. might visit
- 4. might have
- 5. might not finish
- 6. will help

Section 2:

- 1. She will be at school.
- 2. He might play soccer later.
- 3. We will go shopping tomorrow.
- 4. They might not arrive on time.
- 5. It might rain tonight.

Section 3:

- 1. might
- 2. will
- 3. might
- 4. will
- 5. might

Section 4:

- 1. will come
- 2. might be
- 3. will join
- 4. might come



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