May | might

*May* and *might* are modal auxiliary verbs. This means that they are used to modify the mood of a verb. *May* is used to express permission or possibility. The negative of *may* is *may not*. *Might* is also used to express possibility. The difference between them is that the possibility expressed by *might* is usually smaller. The negative of *might* is *might not*.

**EXAMPLE:** If I don’t hurry, I *may* miss the bus.
I *might* become a concert pianist, if I start playing the piano,

**Directions:** Read each sentence below. Fill in the blank with may or might, as appropriate.

1. ____________ I have a second slice of cake?

2. Whenever you get on an airplane, there is a chance it _________________ crash.

3. I studied very hard, so I ________________ get an A on the test.

4. Sue didn’t study at all, but she still ________________ get an A.

5. It ________________ rain today, but I doubt it.

6. There is a 20% chance of precipitation today, so we ________________ get any rain.

7. Caroline ________________ win the contest, but I doubt it.

8. There is a good chance that Kevin ________________ show up.