Might and Might not (2)

Practise when to use might and might not!

We use "might/might not" to talk about possible events/actions. For example: He might come home this Christmas (I am not sure if he comes). Or: I might not be able to come today. Might not can be shortened to mightn't.

We also use "might" to ask for permission (whether we are allowed to do something). For example: Might I open the window? (This is a very polite form of asking for permission).

To ask a question with "might/mightn't" you need to put them first in the sentence. For example: Mightn't this be Sandy's house?

_____ I join you in the park later? I would really like to.

- ○ Might
- ○ Might not

I _____ be able to come, the train company is on strike!

- ○ might
- ○ might not

I have to do my homework, so I _____ come to the cinema tonight, sorry.

Mrs Smith said she _____ have a list of the exchange students today. I am so excited!

My dog _____ have to be put down because it is very sick.

- ○ might
- ○ mightn't

_____ I have a pet, Mummy? Please?

- ○ Might
- ○ Might not

I _____ be home late today because I need to rehearse the school play with my class.

My sister _____ be able to come home for my birthday. Her boss needs her to work overtime.

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I _____ be able to help you! I think I know the answer.

- ○ might not
- ○ might

Granny _____ be old, but she is still very fit!

- ○ might
- ○ might not

I _____ be the best at sports, but I am always doing my best and have fun!

_____ I close the window? I am so cold!

I _____ see you later at Tom's! Will you come, too?

- ○ might
- ○ might not

They _____ eat meat. So I better cook something vegetarian tonight.

- ○ might
- ○ mightn't

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