

What is Modal Could/Might for Possibility?

Worksheet

Could and might show possibility: It might rain tomorrow. Could expresses ability in the past, but both express present/future possibility with similar strength.

Questions

1. Which sentence correctly uses might/could?
A) It might to rain tomorrow
B) It might rain tomorrow
C) It mights rain tomorrow
D) It might raining tomorrow
2. What does 'You could win the lottery' express?
A) You will definitely win
B) It's possible you might win
C) You should win
D) You must win
3. Which sentence shows highest certainty?
A) It might be sunny
B) It could be sunny
C) It should be sunny
D) It must be sunny
4. How do you express past possibility?
A) I might went to the party
B) I could went to the party
C) I could have gone to the party
D) I might to go to the party
5. It might rain this afternoon.
6. She could be at the office or at home.
7. The meeting might get cancelled if the manager is ill.
8. Define: What do could and might express?
9. Define: How do you form could/might?
10. Define: Is there a difference between could and might?

Answer Key

1. B) It might rain tomorrow — Correct form is 'could/might + base verb' with no 'to' or '-ing'.
2. B) It's possible you might win — Could/might express possibility, not certainty.
3. D) It must be sunny — Must shows the highest certainty level.
4. C) I could have gone to the party — Use 'could/might have + past participle' for past possibility.
5. Modal: might Form: might + base verb (rain) Meaning: Possibility or chance, no certainty
6. Modal: could Form: could + base verb (be) Meaning: There are multiple possibilities
7. Modal: might Form: might + base verb (get cancelled) Meaning: One possible outcome among others
8. Possibility or chance — something that may or may not happen, uncertain outcome
9. could/might + base verb. Example: It might snow. (No 's' or '-ing')
10. Slight: 'could' includes ability (I could swim); 'might' is more chance-based (It might rain). Interchangeable for possibility.

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