



VIDURA COLLEGE - COLOMBO
GRADE 5

ENGLISH GRAMMAR

❖ Dear children,

Please copy down the following note given in the box in your ENGLISH GRAMMAR WRITING BOOK along with the topic of the lesson.

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STUDENT NOTE – NO. 2

May & Might

“May” is used to ask permission

Eg:

1. May I drink some water, please?
2. May I borrow your pen, please?
3. May I switch on the fan, please?

“May” is also used to suggest that something is possible or predict something

Eg:

1. It may rain later today.
2. Peter may come to school today.
3. She may go home early.

may + base-verb

“May” is used to make a wish

Eg:

1. May all your dreams come true!
2. May the Noble Triple Gem bless you!
3. May this year bring you happiness and health!

“Might” is used when we are not sure about something.

Eg:

1. I might see you tomorrow.
2. My father might go to Canada next week.
3. The children might behave well in the classroom.

might + base-verb

Let's make negative sentences with 'may' and 'might'

may + not

might + not

Eg:

1. You may not throw rubbish on the floor.
2. The children may not come to school during pandemic time.
3. They might not come home early.
4. It might not catch the bird.

EXERCISE

How do you ask for permission using "May"?

1. You are very thirsty. - May I drink some water?
2. You are very hungry. – May I eat my food?
3. You want to go to the library. – May I go to the library?
4. You want to help your teacher. – May I help you, teacher?

YouTube Link -

<https://youtu.be/YbromXs555U>