

Lesson 07: I might go to the party
レッスン 07: パーティーに行くかもしれません

Target: Talking about the future using "may" / "might"
目的: ~かもしれない、を使って未来について話しましょう!

Reading
単語

New vocabulary introduced in the reading

• serious	真面目な	• invite...	招待する
• dry	乾いた	• have a competition	競技会を行う
• outdoor life	アウトドアライフ	• dress up as...	~のような格好をする
• I can't wait!	待ちきれない	• a pirate	海賊
• soon after	~の直後に	• go as...	~のような格好をする
• unlucky	不運な	• turn (age)	〔年齢が~才〕になる
• old enough to...	~してもよい年頃だ	• gamble	ギャンブルをやる
• the city center	都心	• a limo	リムジン
• out of town	町を離れて	• depends on	~による、~次第である

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Read the passage and circle the new words as you find them

Last week's question in "Voice on Campus" was very serious. This week, let's talk about something fun. When is your birthday, and what kind of party will you have? We asked the students of Green College, here are their answers.

Todd Gannon: My birthday is on the 17th of May. It's a nice season, the weather will probably be warm and dry. My friends and I are really into outdoor life, so we might go camping. Maybe we will go fishing, or we might have a barbecue. I love barbecues, and I really enjoy cooking delicious steaks and sausages. I can't wait!

Lewis Ashton: My birthday is on December 28th. It is soon after Christmas. December 28th is in the Winter vacation, so I might not have a big party. Maybe I will just spend time with my family. Because it is soon after Christmas, I might not get any birthday presents. I'll probably just get cards from people. I am so unlucky!

Mildred Brennan: My birthday is next week. Finally, I'm going to be old enough to go to bars. I will definitely have a big party with my friends. We might go to the city center, or we may go to a club out of town. I am going to drink lots of beer, so I might not go to classes the next day. I may just stay in bed all day. I hope that my birthday will be fun!

Norma Daniels: My birthday is on October 30th. It's close to Halloween, so I will probably have a costume party. I had one last year, and it was very fun. I am going to invite all of my friends, and we will probably have a costume competition. Last year, I dressed up as a pirate. This year, I got into Pokemon, so I might dress up as Pikachu, or I may go as Mewtwo. I really hope I will win the competition!

Patrick Smith: My birthday is on May 8th. This year I'll be turning 21. I want to have a really big party this year, but I don't know what to do. Lots of my friends like gambling so I might rent a limo and take everyone to the casino in the city, or I may just borrow my father's poker chips and have a poker party. I really depends on money. I'd really like to rent a limo, but I think it's really expensive. My friend said that it might cost over \$300 just to take us into the city!

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Answer the questions below

1. What might Todd do for his birthday?
2. Who might not have a big party?
3. Why might Lewis not get any presents?
4. Where might Mildred go for the birthday?
5. What two characters might Norma dress up as?
6. What might Patrick rent for his birthday?
7. How much might a limo cost?
8. How many examples of "may" & "might" can you find?

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