

May, Might, & Could

I may receive a salary increase next year.

My company might change our benefits plan to include language lessons.

My colleagues and I could receive a bonus at the end of the year.

Modal Verbs

May, Might, and Could are modal verbs of possibility. They indicate that the next action is a possibility.

All sentences with a modal verb require an action verb, too.

Modal verbs are never conjugated. The action verb that comes after a modal verb is also never conjugated.

Professional development actions you might take:

take a professional development workshop

learn a new skill

study another language

study for a professional certification or degree

take a leadership course

attend a webinar or conference

Writing Practice:

- Write a paragraph about what professional development actions you might take in the next year or two. Use modal verbs of possibility.
- What are some other things you might do this year? Write a paragraph about your ideas using modal verbs of possibility.

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