



Modals of Probability

Listen to three conversations using modals of probability.

Conversation #1

Man: Will you be in the _____ on Monday?
Woman: I will. Why?
Man: Do you _____ you'll have time to help me?
Woman: I might. I have a lot to do that day, though.
Man: OK, I will _____ with you then. I _____ not even need you.
Woman: OK, let me know.

Conversation #2

Man: When will you retire?
Woman: I might _____ this year.
Man: Really so soon. What will you do with _____ ?
Woman: I will probably _____ for a year.
Man: And what will you do after that?
Woman: I'll _____ come home and take up golf!

Conversation #3

Woman: Have you seen this? You might like this?
Man: What is it?
Woman: It's a watch that _____ calories as you walk.
Man: Not sure why I might need this.
Woman: Well, you said you are on a _____ ! It might motivate you to walk more.
Man: Yeah, I _____ it might help me lose _____ .
Woman: It may! You never know!

Quiz

- 1) What may not happen.
 - a) They will be in the office.
 - b) One person will need help.
- 2) What will she do in retirement?
 - a) Play music
 - b) Play golf
- 3) What might the device make her do?
 - a) Eat less
 - b) Walk more

Grammar Challenge

Fill in the blanks with the correct word.

office	yourself	diet
check	probably	weight
may	retire	counts
think	travel	suppose

Speaking Challenge

Match the answers with the questions.

- 1) Where are you going this summer break?
- 2) What are having for dinner?
- 3) Who is going to win the next World Cup?
- 4) Why should people save money?
- 5) What is the weather like tomorrow?

[_] I am not sure. I think Spain might win.
 [_] I think it might rain.
 [_] I am not sure. I might go out.
 [_] I might go to Spain.
 [_] Because they may need it someday.

What about you? Share your answers to the questions.