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Worksheet: Modal Verbs (May, Might, Could)

Name: _____ Date: _____

Instructions:

Fill in the blank with the correct modal verb: may, might, or could. All three verbs are used to talk about possibilities.

Rules Reminder:

- **May:** Used to express a possibility or permission. It suggests a slightly higher chance than "might."
- **Might:** Used to express a possibility. It suggests a slightly lower chance than "may."
- **Could:** Used to express a past possibility or a present/future possibility. It is also used to express ability in the past.

Practice Questions:

1. It _____ rain later, so take an umbrella.
2. She _____ be at the library now.
3. He _____ not come to the party. He is feeling sick.
4. They _____ travel to Spain next month.
5. I _____ go to the movies with my friends tonight.
6. You _____ borrow my pen if you need one.
7. We _____ go to the beach tomorrow if the weather is good.
8. She _____ have forgotten her keys.
9. _____ I use your phone, please?
10. He _____ be the best student in the class.
11. They _____ not like the gift.
12. I _____ not finish this project on time.
13. It _____ be very cold in the mountains in winter.
14. The company _____ close down next year.
15. He _____ speak three languages when he was a child.
16. The bus _____ be late today.
17. I _____ have left my wallet at the restaurant.
18. She _____ not want to eat anything right now.
19. They _____ win the game. They are playing very well.

20. _____ you open the window for me, please?

21. We _____ go for a walk after dinner.

22. It _____ be true, but I am not sure.

23. The keys _____ be in your bag.

24. He _____ not have received my message.

25. You _____ be right.

Answer Key

1. might
2. may
3. might
4. might
5. may
6. may
7. could
8. could
9. May
10. could
11. might
12. might
13. can (or could in this context)
14. might
15. could
16. may
17. might
18. may
19. could
20. Could
21. might
22. may
23. could
24. might
25. may