

Today's Pattern (今日のパターン)

May / Might / Must - (助動詞 may / might / must)

Today's Sentence (今日の例文)

May I take a leave from work next week?

(来週仕事を休んでもいいですか?)

I might arrive there this morning.

(私は今朝そこに着くかもしれません。)

I'm late. I must go now.

(遅刻だ。もう行かなければなりません。)



Objectives of this material (このテキストの目的)

1. Broaden word expressions, not only to understand but also to construct them.
(基本文型を理解するだけでなく、使いこなせるようになる)
2. Gain confidence in speaking by completing simple practice conversations.
(簡単な会話練習から始めて、英会話の自信をつける)
3. Feel your progress and enjoy English!
(自分の上達を実感し、英語を楽しむ)

Previous Lessons Review (これまでのレッスンの復習) (5-10 mins)

Directions: Practice the sentence pattern of your previous lessons. (これまで勉強したパターンを復習しましょう)

0-1. Type 3 Conditional Clauses

Tutor: If you had been me, what would you have done?

Student: If I had been you, _____.

0-2. Mixed Conditional Clauses

Tutor: What will you do tomorrow?

Student: If the weather is fine, _____.

0-3. I wish –, If only –

Tutor: What's your greatest regret in life?

Student: I wish I _____.

Tutor: That's sad.

Student: Yes. If only _____.

0-4. It's (about / high) time –

Tutor: I've been scared of heights since I was young.

Student: I know. That's the reason why you can't ride a plane. I think it's high time _____.

0-5. I'd rather / I'd sooner –

Tutor: Do you prefer to live in the countryside or in the city?

Student: I'd rather be _____.

Grammar Review (文法の復習) (5-10 mins)

Modal auxiliary verbs or generally speaking auxiliary verbs like *may*, *must* and *might* are used in sentences along with verbs to express special meanings. In this lesson, *may* and *might* are used to express possibility while *must* is used to express probability, necessity and recommendation.

Uses of *may*, *might* and *must*:

Asking for permission	May I borrow your pen? Might I borrow your pen? (British form)
Giving permission	You may leave the room now.
Wishing or hoping	May you have a very happy life.
Possibility*	It might rain tomorrow. He may be upset.
Suggestion	You might want to try the blueberry pie. You must try the apple pie.

Note: We use 'might' to suggest a small possibility of something. Often we read that 'might' suggests a smaller possibility than 'may', but there is in fact little difference and 'might' is more usual than 'may' in spoken English.

Intermediate Lesson Material (中級者用レッスンテキスト)

助動詞

助動詞は、動詞に付いて可能・義務・推量などの新たな意味合いをもたせます。助動詞の特徴として、原形動詞が続くこと、主語の人称・数による変化がないこと、否定文では直後に not を置くこと、疑問文では主語の前に出すこと、などがあげられます。このレッスンでは、助動詞 may、might、must の基本的な用法を学習します。

助動詞 [may]

may は「～してもよい／～して差し支えない」という許可を表します。また、「～でありますように」と祈願を表す場合もあります。

例文: May I borrow your pen?

(あなたのペンを借りてもいいですか?)

May you have a very happy life.

(あなたのご多幸をお祈りします。／あなたが幸せな生活を送れますように。)

助動詞 [might]

might は「ひよっとすると～かもしれない」という推量を表します。また、仮定法として用いられることもあります。

例文: She might come today.

(彼女はひよっとすると今日来るかもしれません。)

She might pass the exam, if she will study hard.

(一生懸命勉強すれば、彼女は試験に受かるかもしれません。)

助動詞 [must]

must は「～しなければならない」という必要・義務・強制を表します。また、「～にちがいない」という推量を表す場合もあります。

例文: You must take your medicine to get well.

(あなたは良くなるために薬を飲まなければなりません。)

She must be over eighty years old!

(彼女は80歳をこえているに違いありません!)

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Exercise 1 (エクササイズ 1) (3-6 mins)

Directions: Repeat after your tutor. (講師に続けて言ってください)

Example (例文) : May I dance with you?
(あなたと踊ってもいいですか?)

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| 1-1. May I | borrow your pen? (あなたのペンを借りる)
use the bathroom? (トイレを使う)
leave now? (今出発する)
take her out? (彼女を連れ出す)
have your name? (あなたの名前を聞く) |
| 1-2. I might | come to class late if I wake up past 9am.
be late for work tomorrow.
stay with him until he gets well.
forget about what you said.
be in the restroom when you call. |
| 1-3. I must | study now for the exam tomorrow.
go to the hospital to visit my sister.
know if he's okay or not.
go now to the airport. |

Exercise 2 (エクササイズ 2) (3-6 mins)

Directions: Complete the exercise below to make a sentence. (下の文章を完成させてください)

Example (例文) : May I dance with you?
(あなたと踊ってもいいですか?)

- 2-1. You _____ go to the hospital before it's too late.
(手遅れになる前に病院へ行く____。)
- 2-2. This _____ be the right house!
(これこそ探し求めていた家____!)
- 2-3. Johnny, you _____ not play with knives!
(ジョニー! ナイフで遊んじゃ____!)
- 2-4. _____ I have something to drink?
(飲み物をいただけ____。)
- 2-5. If I join the contest, I _____ actually win.
(もしコンテストに参加したら、実は勝つ____。)

right house: 希望どおりの家

Exercise 3 (エクササイズ 3) (3-6 mins)

Directions: Match the words below to make a correct sentence or phrase. There may be multiple combinations. Choose the best answer. (左と右の言葉を組み合わせて文を完成させてください。対応する組み合わせはひとつとは限りませんが、その中で最も適切な答えを選びなさい。)

3-1. May I borrow	marriage proposal.
3-2. I must eat more	if you're done eating.
3-3. You may leave	the offer if you won't.
3-4. I might accept his	fruits and vegetables.
3-5. She might take	your pen?

3-6. I must visit	your phone number, please?
3-7. May I have	my hometown in spring.
3-8. You may write	give one student a failing mark.
3-9. You must call	your number in my notepad.
3-10. The teacher might	the HR department first.

Exercise 4 (エクササイズ 4) (3-6 mins)

Directions: Practice having a conversation with your tutor. (講師と会話を練習しましょう)

Tutor: I feel sick today. What should I do?

Student: You <must go to the clinic / may see a doctor / might go to the hospital> as soon as possible.

Tutor: What if the doctor is not in?

Student: You <may see another doctor / must go home / might feel better>.

Tutor: What if I just rest in my house? Is that possible?

Student: Well, if you think you must, then you <must / may / might> stay at home and not work.

Tutor: I might get bored.

Student: You <must ask the doctor to let you go somewhere / might ask your friends to drop by and talk with you / may go out> so that you won't get bored.

Exercise 5 (エクササイズ 5) (2-4 mins)

Directions: Practice having a conversation with your tutor. (講師と会話を練習しましょう)

Tutor: I have trouble sleeping at night. I think I have insomnia. What should I do?

(夜眠れないの。不眠症かな。どうしたらいい?)

Student: You _____. That always puts me to sleep.

(____。私はそれでいつも眠れるよ。)

Tutor: I have tried that but it didn't work. Got any more ideas?

(試してみたけど効かなかった。ほかにない?)

Student: You _____. If you are too tired, you'll immediately go to sleep.

(____。くたくたに疲れればすぐ寝ちゃうんじゃない?)

Tutor: What will I do if that doesn't work?

(それも効かなかったらどうしよう。)

Student: You _____.

(____。)

Tutor: Can you recommend any doctor?

(いいお医者さん知ってる?)

Student: You _____.

(____。)

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Exercise 6 (エクササイズ 6) (5-10 mins)

Directions: Practice and enjoy a free talk with your tutor. (講師とフリートークを楽しみながら練習してください)

Guide Questions from the tutor: (講師は次の質問で会話を始めます)

- 6-1. What will you tell a person who is always late for his / her appointment?
- 6-2. What must someone do to get rid of the cold?
- 6-3. What might someone do to save money?
- 6-4. What is your advice to a friend who forgot to buy his / her mother a birthday present?