

Grammar



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Speculation with **may** and **might**

Use **may** and **might + verb** to show you aren't sure about something. You're guessing.

- What do you think it is?

I'm not sure. It **may be** a new kind of iPad.

I don't really know. It **might be** a handbag.



Speculation with **may** and **might**

Be careful with maybe and may + be.

- What do you think it does?

Who knows? **Maybe** it takes photos. (adverb)

I'm not sure. It **may be** a video recorder. (auxiliary verb)



Made of + material

Describe substances and materials used to make things with **be + made of + material**.

What is that plate made of? Is it glass or plastic?

What material is that jacket made of?

It's made of wool.



Used for and used to

- ✓ Use **be+ used for** in questions about the purpose or utility of something.

What's that machine used for?

I don't know what that stuff is used for. Do you?



Used for and used to

- ✓ Describe a purpose or use with **be + used + infinitive.**

That machine is used to make chocolate chips for cookies.



And...

- ✓ When you aren't sure of a purpose, you can show you're guessing by using **may** or **might** with **used + infinitive**.

That straw **may** be used to make baskets. (Maybe)



That liquid **might** be used to make soap. (I'm not sure)



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Thank you

