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Speculation with may and might

Use may and might + verb to show you <u>aren't</u> 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

Be careful with <u>maybe</u> and <u>may + be.</u>



- 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 <u>is</u> that plate <u>made of</u>? Is it <u>glass</u> or <u>plastic</u>? What material is that jacket made of?

It's made of wool.

Usea for and usea

✓ 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?

Usea for and usea to

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

That machine is used to make chocolate chips for cookies.

And...

When you <u>aren't sure of a purpose</u>, you can show <u>you're guessing</u> 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)

