

Maybe Vs May be

Welcome back everybody! Seperti yang sudah kita bahas sebelumnya di Bahasa Inggris kita punya yang namanya *modal auxiliaries verb* atau yang lebih dikenal dengan *modal verb* (fyi, bagi yang belum baca materi full mengenai *modal*, silahkan di scroll postingan Homie English yang sebelumnya ya).

Jadi, kali ini kita mau membahas salah satu materi yang masih berkaitan dengan *modal*, yaitu perbedaan *maybe* dan *may be*. So, sebenarnya *may be* (dua kata) dan *maybe* (satu kata) itu berbeda fungsinya di dalam kalimat. Biar lebih paham kamu bisa lihat contoh berikut ini ya:

- a. A: "Will you come tomorrow?"
B: "Maybe I will come tomorrow"
- b. A: "Where will you be tomorrow?"
B: "I may be here tomorrow"

Nah, berdasarkan contoh diatas bisa disimpulkan bahwa:

1. *Maybe* (satu kata) berfungsi sebagai *adverb* (kata keterangan), yang mana biasanya kata *maybe* ini terletak sebelum *subject*.
2. *May be* (dua kata) berfungsi sebagai *verb* (kata kerja) di dalam sebuah kalimat, yang mana biasanya terletak setelah *subject*.

Yuk, simak contoh lainnya ya biar makin paham!

- a. Maybe she will be mad at you if you don't call her back.
- b. We may be hungry tonight.
- c. Maybe it will rain tomorrow.
- d. It is extremely cold today. Maybe the weather has changed.
- e. I may be at the office tomorrow.

Now, let's practice on it guys! Please fill the blank space below with **may be** or **maybe**!

1. X: "She _____ late tonight"

Y: "Really?"

- a. May be
- b. Maybe

2. X: "Will you be at home next week?"

Y: "Nope. _____ I will be at my grandma's house"

- a. May be
- b. Maybe

3. X: "It _____ hot tomorrow because it's summer already"

Y: "I hope so"

- a. May be
- b. Maybe

4. X: "Will the train come on time this evening?"

Y: "I am not sure, but it _____ little bit late"

- a. May be
- b. Maybe

5. X: "Would you like to come to my party tomorrow?"

Y: "Yes, I would. But _____ Jhon wouldn't come"

- a. May be
- b. Maybe

6. X: "Let's buy an ice cream tonight"

Y: "Sorry, _____ I'll be busy tonight. Let's do it next time"

- a. May be
- b. Maybe



7. X: "Where is Susi?"

Y: "_____ She is in her room"

- a. May be
- b. Maybe

8. A: "Do you think she will be coming tonight?"

B: "I don't think so. _____ she will be busy tonight"

- a. May be
- b. Maybe

9. A: "It is such a nice t-shirt"

B: "Yeah, but it _____ expensive"

- a. May be
- b. Maybe

10. A: "Will it be a nice day tomorrow?"

B: "Of course. _____ everything will be good tomorrow".

- a. May be
- b. Maybe

How is it guys? Hopefully, you guys understand ya tentang penggunaan may be and maybe nya. Thank you for visiting us.