

1 助動詞の基本〈Part.2〉

(2) may ①許可 ②推量

①、② → S may well do ①～するのをもっともだ ②たぶん～するだろう

① He may well complain about his colleagues.

② She may well fail at every diet.

cf. We couldn't but laugh at him.

① → S may as well as do (as not). ～する方が（そうしないより）良い

You may as well start at once (as not)  
副 同じくらい 接 ～するのと(比べて)

I might as well die as ask others for money.

Can't you swim?  
(No,) not at all.

(3) must ①義務 ②確定的推量