When is used with present tense, it takes on the meaning of 'may' or 'might'.

قد يكون من الصعب أحياناً أن تصف شعورك بكلمات، ولا بأس بذلك.

It might be difficult sometimes to describe your feelings with words, and there's nothing wrong with that.

هل سيكون مفيداً إذا فكرنا معاً بشأن الدعم الذي قد تحتاجه؟

Will it be beneficial if we thought together about the support you might need?

قد يجهل البعض فساد الحكومة.

Some might ignore the government's corruption.

قد لا يجهل البعض مشاكل البيئة في العالم.

Some might not ignore the environmental problems in the world.

When is used with the <u>past tense</u>, it takes on the meaning of '<u>already</u>' or '<u>had</u>.' Sometimes it is used as an intensifier meaning '<u>verily</u>.' In many cases, it is best left untranslated.

قد ذهبت منذ ساعة.

She already left an hour ago.

قد سمعت الخبر.

Verily I have heard the news.