

# 11B

# Help! I can't decide!

The first step to getting what you want out of life is this: Decide what you want to do.  
Ben Stein, American actor

G **might** V **word building: noun formation** P **diphthongs**

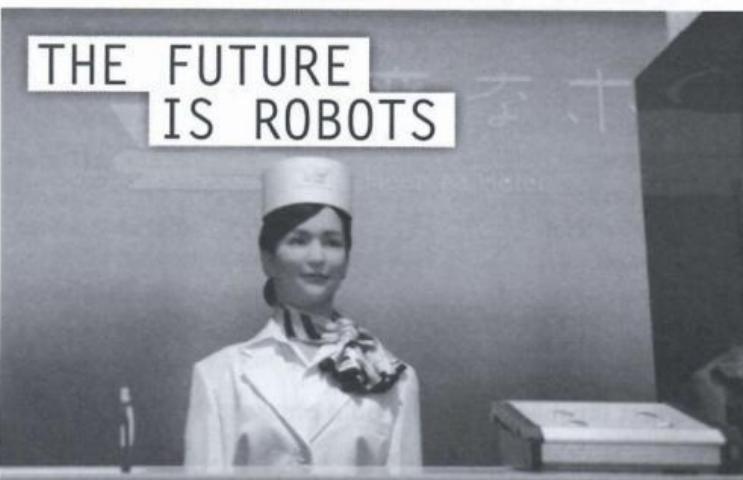
## 1 GRAMMAR **might**

a Complete the sentences with *might* or *might not* and a verb from the list.

be come fail get give  
go go-out have miss rain

- 1 I'm really tired so I *might not go out* tonight.
- 2 Miguel speaks English very well, so he *might get* the job with the American company.
- 3 If you have a temperature, you *might have* flu.
- 4 If the taxi doesn't come soon, we *might miss* the train.
- 5 I haven't seen Johnny with Vanessa for a long time. They *might not be* together anymore.
- 6 Mike and Karen *might not be* to our party – they're thinking of going on holiday then.
- 7 We love skiing, so we *might go* to Switzerland for our next holiday.
- 8 Sue hasn't had much time to practise, so she *might not pass* her driving test tomorrow.
- 9 Let's have something to eat before we board our flight. They *might give* us a meal on the plane.
- 10 Take an umbrella. I think it *might rain* later.

b Complete the article with words from the lists.



**might be** **might see** **might succeed**

In the future, robots <sup>1</sup>*might be* good for us or bad for us, but we can be sure about one thing – we're going to see a lot more of them. The Henn-na hotel in Japan is known as the world's first robot hotel. They hope robots will do 90% of the work. The robots, which look like humans, already greet people, answer questions, and help guests with their bags. If the hotel does well, and there are signs that it <sup>2</sup>*might succeed*, then this is the kind of thing that we <sup>3</sup>*might see* in other kinds of business soon, too.

**might learn** **might not be** **might start**

We used to think that robots could only do simple jobs like cooking or cleaning, but there are signs that this <sup>4</sup>*might not be* true. Now some scientists are saying that robots <sup>5</sup>*might learn* how to do more difficult jobs and <sup>6</sup>*might start* doing the kind of work that doctors, teachers, and other professionals do at the moment.

**might begin** **might have** **might lose**

If businesses start using robots, a lot of people <sup>7</sup>*might lose* their jobs, but it's also true that people <sup>8</sup>*might begin* to do new and more interesting jobs – making robots, for example. If robots do a lot of the boring work, people <sup>9</sup>*might have* more free time to enjoy themselves and get away from the computer screen.

## 2 PRONUNCIATION diphthongs

a Look at the words in the square. Circle any three sounds in a line that are the same. The lines can go across, down, or diagonally.

might	decide	buy	annoy	south
won't	although	know	owl	here
break	scared	now	slow	idea
may	wear	hair	there	souvenir
fail	noisy	enjoy	boy	sure

b 11.2 Listen and check. Then listen again and repeat the words.

## 3 VOCABULARY word building: noun formation

a Complete the chart with the correct nouns.

Verb	Noun
choose	1 choice
confuse	2
decide	3
die	4
compete	5
educate	6
invite	7
live	8
invent	9
fly	10
succeed	11
revise	12
advise	13
pronounce	14

b Complete the sentences with a verb or noun from a.

- I made the right choice to continue studying when I left school. I loved university.
- After the death of our dog, we were all really sad for weeks.
- They're going to invite all their friends to their party.
- The film was very long, but I watched three films on the plane.
- The documentary was about the life of the author, Charles Dickens.
- Have you done enough revision for your exam tomorrow?
- The computer was a very important invention.
- The new Chinese restaurant has been a big success. It's full every night.



c Complete the sentences with *might* or *might not* and a noun from a.

- I'd love to go to Louisa's party, but I might not get an invitation. We had an argument last week.
- We might win the match tomorrow. The team we're playing isn't very good.
- The children might get a better education if we teach them at home. The local school is terrible.
- I might book the flight to Miami. It's very expensive and I don't have much money.
- I might take Marta's advice. She's usually wrong.
- Carlos might watch some English films to improve his pronunciation.