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

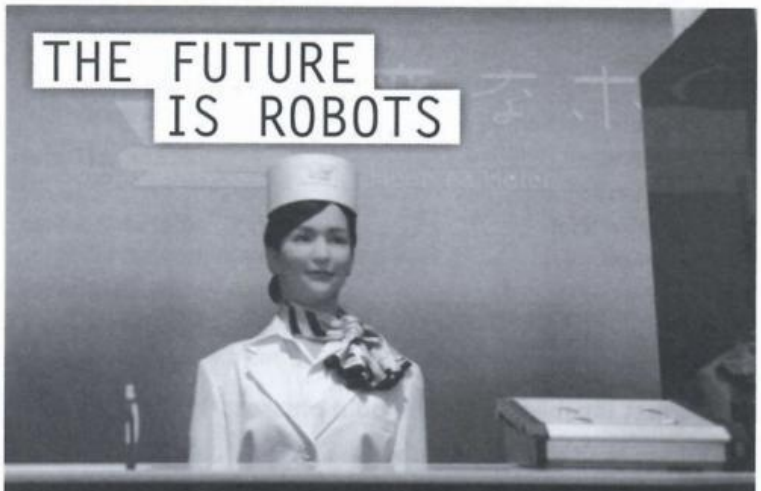
1 GRAMMAR *might*

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

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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 _____ the job with the American company.
3 If you have a temperature, you _____ flu.
4 If the taxi doesn't come soon, we _____ the train.
5 I haven't seen Johnny with Vanessa for a long time. They _____ together anymore.
6 Mike and Karen _____ to our party – they're thinking of going on holiday then.
7 We love skiing, so we _____ to Switzerland for our next holiday.
8 Sue hasn't had much time to practise, so she _____ her driving test tomorrow.
9 Let's have something to eat before we board our flight. They _____ us a meal on the plane.
10 Take an umbrella. I think it _____ later.

b Complete the article with words from the lists.



~~might be~~ might see might succeed

In the future, robots [1] *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 [2] _____, then this is the kind of thing that we [3] _____ in other kinds of business soon, too.

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We used to think that robots could only do simple jobs like cooking or cleaning, but there are signs that this [4] _____ true. Now some scientists are saying that robots [5] _____ how to do more difficult jobs and [6] _____ 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 [7] _____ their jobs, but it's also true that people [8] _____ to do new and more interesting jobs – making robots, for example. If robots do a lot of the boring work, people [9] _____ more free time to enjoy themselves and get away from the computer screen.

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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.

m**igh**t	dec**i**de	b**uy**	ann**oy**	s**ou**th
w**on**'t	alth**ough**	kn**ow**	**ow**l	h**ere**
br**ea**k	sc**ar**ed	n**ow**	sl**ow**	**i**dea
m**ay**	w**ear**	h**air**	th**ere**	souven**ir**
f**ai**l	n**oi**sy	enj**oy**	b**oy**	s**ure**

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**.

1 I made the right *choice* to continue studying when I left school. I loved university.
2 After the _____ of our dog, we were all really sad for weeks.
3 They're going to _____ all their friends to their party.
4 The _____ was very long, but I watched three films on the plane.
5 The documentary was about the _____ of the author, Charles Dickens.
6 Have you done enough _____ for your exam tomorrow?
7 The computer was a very important _____.
8 The new Chinese restaurant has been a big _____. It's full every night.



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

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

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