

# The future's in your hands

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What is the little girl doing? Is she enjoying it?

What do you think she wants to be when she grows up?

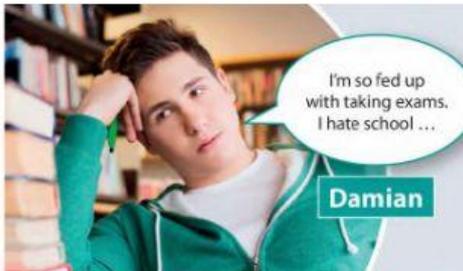
Do you think she will be successful?

Complete these sentences with ideas about you. Tell the class.

- One day I want to ...
- Right now, I'd like to ...
- Tonight I'm ...
- This weekend I'm going to ...

- What do they do?
- What are their problems?
- What do you think they want for their future?

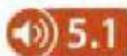
Look at the pics and say





Read the sentences and decide which goes with which person.

- 1 I'm thinking of applying for a job with a big company in New York.
- 2 I'm looking forward to returning to my job when the baby's older.
- 3 I'd like to leave now and get a job, any job. I want to earn some money.
- 4 I try to go fishing every day, but my wife sometimes asks me to help in the house.
- 5 Fortunately, I'm going on holiday next month. We love going to Spain.
- 6 I'm going to study really hard for my exams because I hope to get a well-paid job.



Listen and complete the lines. Can you tell who says them?

I'd love \_\_\_\_\_ there for a couple of years.

I'm planning \_\_\_\_\_ nothing but read and sunbathe.

I \_\_\_\_\_ owing so much money.

I get fed up with \_\_\_\_\_ at home all day.

She \_\_\_\_\_ us to go travelling, but I'm just happy \_\_\_\_\_ all day by the river.

My mum and dad say that I \_\_\_\_\_ leave school.

Here are four verb patterns. There is a list of verb patterns on p158.

1 Verb + to + infinitive

*They **want to buy** a new car. I'd **like to go** abroad.*

2 Verb + -ing

*We **love going** to parties. I **enjoy travelling** abroad.*

3 Verb + -ing or + to + infinitive with no change in meaning

*It **started to rain/raining**.  
I **continued to work/working** in the library.*

4 Verb + preposition + -ing

*We're **thinking of moving** house.  
I'm **looking forward to having** more free time.*

**like doing and would like to do**

1 Like doing and love doing express a general enjoyment.

*I **like working** as a teacher. = I am a teacher and I enjoy it.  
I **love dancing**. = This is one of my hobbies.*

2 Would like to do and would love to do express a preference now or at a specific time.

*I'd **like to be** a teacher. = When I grow up, I want to be a teacher.  
Thanks. I'd **love to dance**. = At a party. I'm pleased you asked me.*

**Question**

**Short answer**

*Would you like to dance?  
Would you like to come for  
a walk?*

*Yes, I would./Yes, I'd love to.  
Yes, I would./No, thank you.*

**Note**

*No, I wouldn't is not common because it is impolite.*

In these sentences, one or two answers are correct, but not all three.

Work with a partner. Tick (✓) the correct answers.

1 I \_\_\_ to work in Paris.

a  want      b  enjoy      c  'd like

2 I \_\_\_ doing housework.

a  'm fed up with      b  hate      c  don't want

3 She \_\_\_ leave work early tonight.

a  wants      b  'd like      c  can't

4 I \_\_\_ to see you again soon.

a  hope      b  'd like      c  'm looking forward

5 He often \_\_\_ playing computer games with his friends.

a  wants      b  asks      c  enjoys

6 We \_\_\_ going to Italy for our holidays.

a  're hoping      b  're thinking of      c  like

7 We \_\_\_ having a few days off soon.

a  're going      b  'd love      c  're looking forward to

8 Are you \_\_\_ learning foreign languages?

a  want      b  like      c  good at

Complete the questions. Practise with a partner.

- 1 **A** I hope to go to university. **B** (*What / want / study?*)  
**What do you want to study?**
- 2 **A** My favourite hobby is cooking. **B** (*What / like / make?*)
- 3 **A** I'm bored. **B** (*What would / like / do?*)
- 4 **A** I'm looking forward to the party. **B** (*Who / hope / see / there?*)
- 5 **A** We're planning our summer holidays. **B** (*Where / think / go?*)

- Do you like learning English?
- Are you thinking of learning any other languages? Which?
- Where would you like to be right now?
- What are you looking forward to?

### ▶ **Have you got any plans?** *going to, will,* and Present Continuous for future

Match questions **1–4** with an answer from **Pete** and an answer from **Daisy**.  
Who has got definite future plans? Who hasn't?

**1 What are you doing this evening?**  
**2 Are you doing anything interesting this weekend?**  
**3 Are you going to have a party for your next birthday?**  
**4 Where are you going on holiday?**

**Positive Pete** (nearly 21)

- a Of course I am! I'm going to invite all my friends as usual.
- b I'm going to have a winter holiday this year. I'm going skiing for ten days in the Swiss Alps.
- c Yes, I am. I'm going to my cousin's wedding in the country.
- d I'm meeting Tom for a drink after work.

**Doubtful Daisy** (nearly 19)

- e I don't think so. Maybe I will, but maybe I won't. I had a big one last year for my eighteenth.
- f I'll probably just go to Scotland with my family as usual.
- g No, I'm not. Perhaps we can do something together? I'll call or text you on Friday.
- h Not much. I think I'll just stay at home. Perhaps I'll call Ella and catch up with her news.

**5.5** Ben is calling his friend Pete. Ella is calling Daisy. Listen and then answer the questions.

- 1 Why is Ben calling Pete?
- 2 Who is Tom? Who is Karen?
- 3 Why can't Ben go out with Pete and Tom?
- 4 What does Ben say at the end of the conversation?
- 5 Why can't Ella see Daisy at the weekend?
- 6 Where's Ella going on holiday?
- 7 Where would Daisy like to go on holiday?
- 8 What does Ella say when Daisy invites her for the evening?

## GRAMMAR SPOT

**Will, going to** and the **Present Continuous** can all refer to future time.

- *Going to* can express a plan decided *before* the time of speaking.  
I'm **going to** invite my friends.
- The **Present Continuous** can express a future arrangement.  
What **are you doing** this evening?
- *Will* can express an intention decided *at the time of speaking*.  
I'll **call** or **text** you.

A plan and an arrangement are often the same.

I'm **going to stay**/I'm **staying** with a friend at the weekend.

Choose the correct variant.

- A Have you decided which university to apply for?  
B Oh yes, *I'll* / *I'm going to* apply for Oxford.
- A I haven't got your mobile number.  
B Really? *I'll* / *I'm going to* text it to you right now.
- A We don't have any fruit in the house.  
B *I'll go* / *I'm going* shopping soon. *I'll* / *I'm going to* get some apples.
- A My bag is really heavy.  
B Give it to me. *I'll* / *I'm going to* carry it for you.
- A Tony's back from holiday.  
B Is he? *I'll* / *I'm going to* give him a call.
- A What *will we have* / *are we having* for supper?  
B *I'm going to* / *I'll* make Spaghetti Bolognese and salad.
- A I promised not to tell anyone.  
B You can tell me. *I won't* / *I'm not going to* tell a soul.