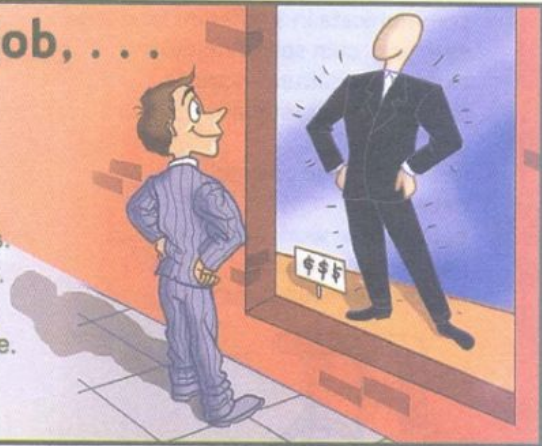


8 PERSPECTIVES Take the good with the bad.

A Listen to some possible consequences of getting a high-paying job. Check (✓) the statements you agree with.

If you get a high-paying job, . . .

- you'll have more cash to spend.
- you'll be able to buy anything you want.
- you'll be able to travel first class.
- you might have to pay higher taxes.
- you'll be able to donate more to charities.
- more people may want to be your friend.
- you may get your own office.
- you won't have as much stress in your life.
- people will ask you for a loan.
- you'll have a lot more free time.



B PAIR WORK Look at the statements again. Which are advantages of getting a high-paying job? Which are disadvantages?

"The first one is an advantage. Everyone would like to have more money!"

9 GRAMMAR FOCUS

Conditional sentences with if clauses

Possible situation (present)

- If you **get** a high-paying job,
- If you **have** more cash to spend,
- If you **can buy** anything you want,
- If you **don't save** your money,

Consequence (future with will, may, or might)

- you'll **have** more cash to spend.
- you'll **be able to buy** anything you want.
- you **won't save** your money.
- you **may need** another job.

A Match the *if* clauses in column A with the appropriate consequences from column B. Then compare with a partner.

A

1. If you eat less sugar,
2. If you walk to work every day,
3. If you don't get enough sleep,
4. If you change jobs,
5. If you don't get married,
6. If you travel abroad,

B

- a. you'll be able to experience a new culture.
- b. you might feel a lot healthier.
- c. you'll stay in shape without joining a gym.
- d. you'll have more money to spend on yourself.
- e. you won't be able to stay awake in class.
- f. you may not like it better than your old one.

B Add your own consequences to the *if* clauses in column A. Then practice with a partner.

"If you eat less sugar, you'll lose weight."

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