

WHEN EVERY DAY IS A DAY OFF

VOCABULARY: Select the correct option to complete the sentences

1. Some people prefer to spend the rest of their lives in a _____.
2. You need to have a _____. If you don't, you will find yourself _____ and nobody will give you a job to make a living.
3. For many people, retirement means they are getting old. For me, it's a _____, a new start.
4. I think it's better to receive your pension in small amounts periodically instead of a _____. You may end up spending it all quickly.
5. He's trying to build a _____. He's saving small amounts of money.

GRAMMAR: Select the correct option to complete the sentences

Ana: So, your retirement is getting closer and closer. What are you going to do when the time comes?

John: I don't know. I ***will think / am going to think*** about it later.

Ana: Well, I have started my plans already. ***I'm setting up / I'll set up*** a travel company with the lump sum of my retirement.

John: That sounds good. I think I ***will do / am doing*** something similar, but I rather wait.

Ana: Did you know Michael ***is retiring / will retire*** next Friday?

John: Oh no, I didn't. ***Are we doing / Will we do*** something special for him?

Ana: Yes. ***We're throwing / We will throw*** a party for him on Friday. ***Are you coming / will you come?***

John: I don't know. ***I'm going to be / I'm being*** busy then, but I ***am trying / will try***

Ana: Please do, it ***will be / is being*** fun!

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VIDEO: Watch the video and select the correct option to answer the questions.



1. Which option in retirement does the video NOT mention?

- a) Exploring hobbies
- b) Traveling around the world
- c) Spending time with friends

2. Which factor eroding retirement savings does the video mention?

- a) Growing expenses
- b) Stable market
- c) High interest rates

3. According to the video, what does an unaffordable retirement lifestyle cause?

- a) Depression
- b) Stress
- c) Certainty

4. How long has the company been assisting people with the transition into a successful retirement?

- a) For nearly 30 years
- b) For more than 13 years
- c) For over 30 years