

# 1 GRAMMAR *might*

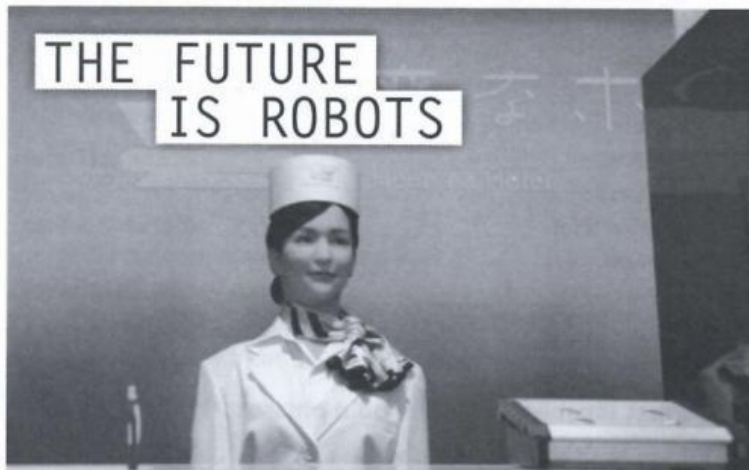
- a Complete the sentences with *might* or *might not* and a verb from the list.

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 \_\_\_\_\_ 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.

## THE FUTURE IS ROBOTS



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>\_\_\_\_\_, then this is the kind of thing that we <sup>3</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ 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>\_\_\_\_\_ true. Now some scientists are saying that robots <sup>5</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ how to do more difficult jobs and <sup>6</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ 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>\_\_\_\_\_ their jobs, but it's also true that people <sup>8</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ to do new and more interesting jobs – making robots, for example. If robots do a lot of the boring work, people <sup>9</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ 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    | <sup>1</sup> choice |
| confuse   | <sup>2</sup>        |
| decide    | <sup>3</sup>        |
| die       | <sup>4</sup>        |
| compete   | <sup>5</sup>        |
| educate   | <sup>6</sup>        |
| invite    | <sup>7</sup>        |
| live      | <sup>8</sup>        |
| invent    | <sup>9</sup>        |
| fly       | <sup>10</sup>       |
| succeed   | <sup>11</sup>       |
| revise    | <sup>12</sup>       |
| advise    | <sup>13</sup>       |
| pronounce | <sup>14</sup>       |

- 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 \_\_\_\_\_ of our dog, we were all really sad for weeks.
- They're going to \_\_\_\_\_ all their friends to their party.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ was very long, but I watched three films on the plane.
- The documentary was about the \_\_\_\_\_ of the author, Charles Dickens.
- Have you done enough \_\_\_\_\_ for your exam tomorrow?
- The computer was a very important \_\_\_\_\_.
- 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.

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