Future plans and ambitions: *be going to* G5.2

2 Change the incorrect words in **bold**.

A When [1]~~**you are**~~ *are you* going to retire?

B I'm going to [2]**retired** next month.

A Are you going to [3]**learned** anything new?

B I don't know, but I [4]**not am** going to do anything difficult.

A Is your wife [5]**going retire**?

B Yes, she [6]**going**. Next year.

A And [7]**what you** going to do then?

B I'm going to [8]**spending** a lot more time out of the house!

3 Choose the best meaning for each sentence.

1 We're looking forward to meeting you.
   a) We're going to enjoy meeting you.
   b) We're thinking of meeting you.
   c) We might enjoy meeting you.

2 I'm planning to live abroad.
   a) I might live abroad.
   b) I'd like to live abroad.
   c) I'm going to live abroad.

3 He's hoping to retire early.
   a) He's going to retire early.
   b) He'd like to retire early.
   c) He's sure he will retire early.

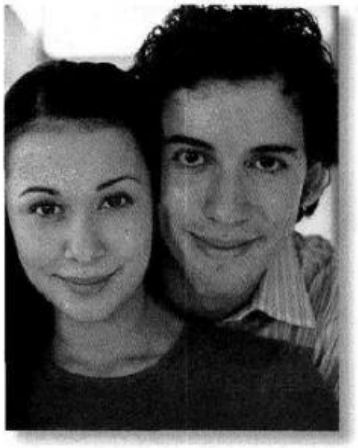
4 I'm thinking of buying a computer.
   a) I might buy a new computer.
   b) I'm going to buy a new computer.
   c) I'm planning to buy a new computer.

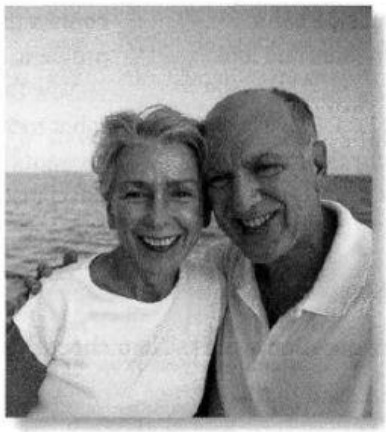
4 Read about five people's plans. Then fill in the gaps in sentences 1–10.



LORNA I might retire early. I don't know. I'm 55 now and my husband retired last year. He spends most of his time in the garden. I'd really like to be there with him. I'm definitely going to learn a new language. I hate going abroad and speaking English.

CASS I'm only 26 so I'm not going to retire soon! Jamie and I are going to have a baby next year and we're really excited about that. We want to have a big family and live in a big house. Then my children and grandchildren will all be able to stay.





SUE Well, Roger and I don't agree about this. I love work and I don't want to retire! I know I won't have anything to do.

ROGER I asked my boss at work recently and I might be able to retire next year. We might buy a house in France. I'd like to live there one day.

1 Lorna is thinking of *retiring* early.
2 She's looking forward to ..... more time with her husband.
3 She's planning to ..... a new language.
4 Cass and Jamie are planning to ..... a big family.
5 They're looking forward to ..... their first child.
6 Cass would like to ..... in a big house.
7 Sue isn't looking forward to ..... .
8 Sue is sure she will ..... bored.
9 Roger is hoping to ..... early.
10 They're thinking of ..... a house in France.

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