

QUIZ 110-X CYCLE

GRAMMAR

1 Write predictions or questions about the future with **will** / **won't**.

Example: you / think / it / snow tonight ?

Do you think it will snow tonight?

1 we / miss / the bus ?

2 there / be / heavy rain this evening

3 she / not pass / the exam

4 I / sure / I / not enjoy / Adriana's party

5 what time / Haruo and Kiku / arrive ?

2 Complete the sentences with **will** / **'ll**, or **won't** and a verb.

not drive not forget go have help make

open

Example: "I can't do this exercise." "Don't worry I ll help you."

1 _____ you _____ me a cup of coffee?

2 We _____ to Oaxaca; we'll take the bus.

- 3 "It's hot in here." "I _____ the window."
- 4 I'll call you tomorrow – I _____!
- 5 "How will you get to Los Angeles?" "I _____ by train."

3 Complete the sentences. Use the correct form of the verb in parentheses.

Example: Ivan is eating (eat) a sandwich right now.

- 1 _____ Arturo ever _____ (go) abroad?
- 2 Luciana's not here today. She _____ (not work) on Mondays.
- 3 I promise I _____ (not be) late.
- 4 We aren't hungry. We _____ already _____ (have) lunch.
- 5 Luis _____ (look) for a job when he finishes school.

VOCABULARY

4 Write the opposite.

Example: win a game lose a game

- 1 lose a key _____
- 2 buy a car _____
- 3 forget a name _____
- 4 start work _____
- 5 pass an exam _____

5 Complete the sentences with the correct verb.

go come give pay send call take

Example: I'll come back here after the meeting.

- 1 I'm going to _____ this skirt back to the store. I don't like it.
- 2 Please lend me some money. I'll _____ you back tomorrow.
- 3 Give me your phone number and I'll _____ you back in half an hour.
- 4 That's my dictionary. _____ it back to me.
- 5 Lunch was great, but now it's time to _____ back to work.

6 Underline the correct word(s).

Example: He speaks very fast. It's **little** / **very** hard to understand him.

- 1 Taking good photographs is **really** / **not very** difficult. You need a lot of skill.
- 2 Of course I can cook – it's **not very** / **really** easy. Anyone can do it.
- 3 The test was **a little** / **not very** difficult. I didn't answer all the questions.
- 4 Translation apps are **not very** / **incredibly** useful. I use them all the time.
- 5 Colette's **really** / **a little** nice. She helps anyone who has a problem.

PRONUNCIATION

7 Match the words with the same sound.

clear beach sweater near **breakfast**

easy

- 1 already breakfast _____
- 2 dream _____
- 3 hear _____

8 Underline the stressed syllable.

Example: de|cide

1 prac|tice

2 pre|fer

3 pro|mise

4 hap|pen

5 com|plain

**READING: READ THE ARTICLE ON POSITIVE THINKING AND CHECK (✓)
A, B, OR C.**

How to be an optimist

Do you think positively about things? I hope so because, if you do, you'll be more successful at work. Optimists can see new opportunities and can respond well to stressful situations. Or are you a negative thinker? I hope not. Studies show that pessimists have fewer friends and take longer to get better when they're sick. But there is good news. It is possible to change how we think. We asked three people for tips on how to be an optimist.

Amy: Write a positivity diary

We often remember the bad things that happen, but we forget the positive things. Write down five positive things every day in a special diary. These can be small things such as "A woman on the bus had bright red socks that made me happy," or bigger things like "I finished all my work today." At first, it can be hard to think of five things. But if you do it every day, I promise it will get easier. You can read the diary when you are feeling sad or depressed, and it will make you feel more positive. My diary has helped me to be more positive about my life and about the world around me.

Paul: Try a "digital detox"

Do you lie in bed at night thinking "I'll never get a promotion" or "I won't pass my English exam"? Try a "digital detox." Avoid screens for one hour before you go to bed. You can listen to music or read a book, but don't go online or use social media. You also need to make sure you can't see any screens in your bedroom at night – even your phone. Now my busy brain is "turned off" before bedtime. I sleep better and that means I work better during the day. As a result, I have less to worry about and I feel more positive.

Manos: Positive speaking

If you use positive language when you speak, you will think more positively. For example, don't say "Our vacation was a disaster." Say "Next vacation, we're going to do things differently." Don't say "I know I'll fail my exam." Say "I'll try my best." You can also give positive feelings as a gift to other people by saying nice things: "You look nice today." "Congratulations! That's a great grade." I use positive speaking all the time at school and also when I feel nervous, for example, at parties and when I meet new people. Try it – it works! Making other people feel good will cheer you up too.

Example: According to the article, optimists do better at work.

A True B False C Doesn't say

According to the article, ...

1 ... optimists do well in stressful situations.

A True B False C Doesn't say

2 ... pessimists have as many friends as optimists.

A True B False C Doesn't say

3 ... only important things go in a positivity diary.

A True B False C Doesn't say

4 ... writing a positivity diary gets easier if you practice.

A True B False C Doesn't say

5 ... Amy puts pictures and tickets in her diary.

A True B False C Doesn't say