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MODULE: DESARROLLO DE PROCESOS DE COMUNICACIÓN EN INGLÉS A NIVEL ELEMENTAL



Talking about the Future - Plans / Promises / Predictions -Which tense do we need?

Predictions

about something in the near future based on evidence RIGHT NOW? OR just based on a general opinion?

- general opinion → WILL
  - *I think the population of the earth will reach 8 billion by 2050*
- near future → IS / ARE GOING TO
  - *You are going to fail all you exams if you keep refusing to study*

Promises / offers

WILL

I´ll give you a lift to the station later if you want

Plans → = more fixed

- spontaneous decisions → WILL
  - *I think I´ll go shopping later*
- plans which are not definite → IS / ARE GOING TO
  - *Before I go on holiday I´m going to learn some of the local language*
- fixed plans / appointments / arrangements → PRESENT CONTINUOUS
  - *I am meeting Andrew outside the pub at 8pm*
- official plans / timetabled events → PRESENT SIMPLE
  - *The train leaves at 10.05*

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Hoping for the Future



✓ We use **hope** when something is possible or likely to happen:

- I hope we'll see each other again.
- I hope we see each other again.
- I hope it doesn't rain tomorrow.
- I hope I can see you when I visit Tokyo next year.
- Mike hopes he can study English at INA next year.
- Noa hopes she gets a master's degree soon.



We use **wish** when something is not possible or not likely to happen.

- I **wish** I <u>were</u> taller!
- I **wish** you <u>didn't</u> live so far away.
- I **wish** I <u>could</u> fly.

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Getting Ready

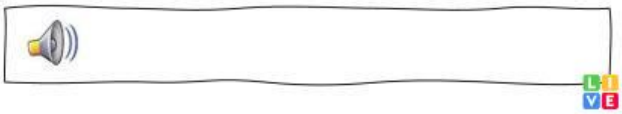
Do you hope to do these things in the future? Check (✓) your answers and compare them with a partner.		
1 be rich		
2 be famous		
3 travel to another country		
4 graduate from INA		
5 move to another city		
6 have a very well paid job		
7 get married		
8 have children		
9 buy a house		
10 learn a new sport or hobby		
11 learn a new language		
12 get a promotion at work		

Hopes and Plans

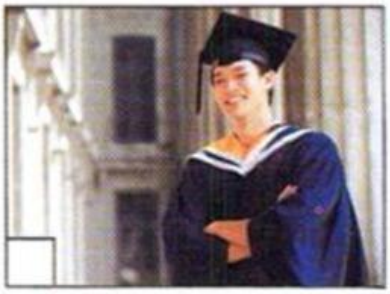


Exercise 1

Instructions: **People are talking about their hopes for the future. Listen and number the pictures. Listen and choose the correct answer.**



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A. 

B. 

C. 

D. 

E. 

F. 

Exercise 2

People are talking about their summer plans. What is each person going to do? Listen and choose the correct answer.

1 Molly is going to …….. .

study for exams

take exams

have fun

2 Peter is going to …….. .

go to the movies

get a part-time job

relax



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3 Cara is going to …….. .

go on a trip with her grandparents

visit her grandparents

visit her friends

4 John is going to …….. .

visit friends in Spain

study Spanish in Mexico

study Spanish in Spain

5 Nick is going to …….. .

study

relax

get a job



6 Julia is going to …….. .

travel for work

hang out with her friends

take care of her sister

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Exercise 3

Listen again. Is each person looking forward to their summer plans? Listen and choose the correct answer.

PHRASAL VERBS

LOOK FORWARD TO

(Transitive)

= to be eagerly waiting for something pleasant

This phrasal verb is used when a person feels happy or excited about something that is going to happen. The person is eagerly waiting for a pleasant event.



Look forward to + object (something)
Look forward to + verb-ing (action)

*I'm **looking forward to** my birthday.* ✓

*I'm **looking forward to** seeing you again.* ✓

*I'm **looking forward to.*** ✗ (incomplete sentence)
Looking forward to **what**?
We need more information.

EXAMPLE SENTENCES

- *Jennifer is really **looking forward to** her wedding day.*
- *Are you **looking forward to** your vacation?*
- *I'm really **looking forward to** working with you.*
- *I **look forward to** your response.*

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	Looking forward to the summer	Not looking forward to the summer
1 Molly		
2 Peter		

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3 Cara		
4 John		
5 Nick		
6 Julia		

Exercise 4

College students are talking about their plans for after they graduate. Listen and choose the correct answer.

1 Jake wants to travel to Africa.

Jake wants to travel to North America.

Jake has enough money to travel



2 Libby is going to law school after she graduates.

Libby has to go to medical school for six years.

Libby doesn't really want to be a doctor.

3 Mary is going to get an apartment with her sister.

Mary wants to live close to her family.

It will be easy to find an apartment near the beach.

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4 Matt wants to be an actor.

Matt moved to Hollywood last week.

Matt is going to be in a movie called *The Surprise*.

5 Zach is getting married after he graduates.

Zach is marrying his girlfriend, Eva.

Zach has been going out with Elizabeth for a long time.

6 Kristin has a new job.

Kristin is looking for a job.

Kristin wants to be a teacher.

Exercise 5

Listen again. Are they sure or not sure about their plans? Listen and choose the correct answer.

	SURE	NOT SURE
1 Jake		

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2 Libby		
3 Mary		
4 Matt		
5 Zack		
6 Kristian		

Exercise 6

Practice the conversation with a partner. Be sure to reduce *want to, going to,* and *hope to*.



A: What are you **going to** do after you graduate, Evan?

B: Well, I hope **to travel** around the world.

A: Really? Cool! Where do you want to go?

B: Let's see… first I'm **going to** go to Singapore, then Australia.

A: That's so exciting. Are you going to travel alone?

B: Well, I'd **like to** travel with a friend. Hey, do you want to come with me?

A: That would be great! But I'm going to start a new job in August.

B: Oh. Well, let me know if you **change** your mind.

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