

EnglishClip 14 - The Future



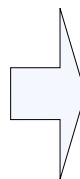
Sara: What are you doing this weekend?
 Kate: I'm going to the beach with my friends from work.
 Sara: That sounds exciting.
 Kate: How about you, Sara?
 Sara: I'll just clean the house, I guess.
 Kate: Why don't you come with us?
 Sara: Can I? That would be great!



1. Ask your partner about future plans. Try to ask more questions.

What are you going to do tomorrow?
 next weekend?
 in your next vacation?
 next year?

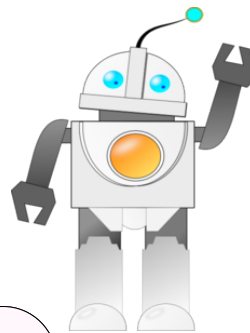
Tell me about ...
 something you are going to buy?
 someone you are going to meet?
 something you will do, but don't want to?
 something you are looking forward to?



I'm going to ...
 I will ...
 I'll probably ...
 I might ...



Will you ...
 Are you going to ...
 Who will you ...
 What ...
 Where ...
 When ...
 Which ...
 Why ...
 What kind of...
 How ...
 How much ...
 How Long ...
 How many ...



2. Make predictions about your partner's future.
 Put a ✓ for agrees and X for disagrees.

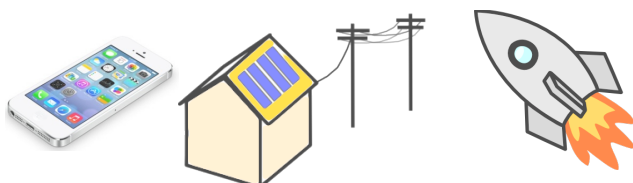
I think you will definitely ...
 I think you will probably ...
 I think you might ...
 I don't think you will ...

... get an 'A' grade in this class.
 ... get married within 5 years.
 ... have more than 5 children.
 ... move to a new home next year.
 ... study English abroad someday.
 ... live in a foreign country in the future.
 ... be famous one day.
 ... find a new boyfriend/girlfriend this year.
 ... still be a student at this school next year.
 ... buy a car in the next three years.
 ... _____
 How many yes answers did you get? _____

Yes, you're right ...
 You might be right ...
 Yes, I think so too!
 I don't think so ...
 Absolutely not! I ...



3. Write 3 predictions about the world in the future.



food cars shopping work homes weather
 computers the environment sports TV
 water energy shopping health any topic

Write your predictions

1. _____
 2. _____
 3. _____

Now tell your classmates. Count how many agree with you?