



# ENGLISH

## Chapter 9 Session B

**4th**  
SECONDARY



**Communication activities**

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# Communication activities

## Unit 5 – Student A

### **1 Interview your classmates. Ask them to explain their reasons.**

A: *Do you think that you'll be able to speak English fluently in the future?*

B: *Yes, probably.*

A: *Why do you think that?*



English and you		
Do you think that ...	Name	Notes
you'll be able to speak English fluently in the future?		
learning English will help you get a good job?		
listening to English songs will help you improve?		
speaking English will help you to make more friends?		
you'll continue to study English in the future?		
traveling will definitely help you to learn English?		
you'll write e-mails in English?		
you might live in an English-speaking country one day?		
English will be an important part of your life in the future?		

**2** Share your results with Student B.

*Kanita thinks she'll be able to speak English fluently in the future because ...*



## Challenge!

What's your biggest difficulty in learning English? Tell your classmates and ask them for advice.



# Unit 5 – Student B

**1 Interview your classmates. Ask them to explain their reasons.**

B: *Do you think that everyone will speak English in the future?*

A: *I don't think so.*

B: *Why do you think that?*



English in the world		
Do you think that ...	Name	Notes
everyone will speak English in the future?		
learning English through the internet will become even more popular?		
Chinese will become more important than English?		
the number of people learning English will always increase?		
English will definitely be necessary to get a good job?		
other languages will become more popular on the internet?		
native English speakers won't need to learn other languages?		
children everywhere will learn English from an early age?		
English may become less important in the future?		

**2** Share your results with Student A.

*Leanne doesn't think that everyone will speak English in the future because ...*



## ★ Challenge!

What's your biggest difficulty in learning English? Tell your classmates and ask them for advice.



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Thinking ahead

In your words

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Look at these statements and circle your answers (1–5).





## What will life be like in 2025?

① – Yes, definitely.    ② – I think so.    ③ – I'm not sure.    ④ – I doubt it.    ⑤ – No, definitely not.

Internet shopping will be more popular.	1	2	3	4	5
Global warming will be a big problem.	1	2	3	4	5
Trains will replace plane travel for short journeys.	1	2	3	4	5
More people will work at home.	1	2	3	4	5
All cars will use electricity.	1	2	3	4	5
Everyone on the planet will have a cell phone.	1	2	3	4	5
Everyone will use cards, not cash, to buy things.	1	2	3	4	5
There won't be any newspapers.	1	2	3	4	5

**2****Make a group and discuss your opinions. Explain your reasons.**

A: *Do you think that internet shopping will be more popular?*

B: *Yes, definitely. More people will have computers.*

A: *I'm not sure because internet shopping may not be safe.*



**3**

**Think about how life will be different in the year 2050.  
Check (✓) the statements you agree with and then tell a partner.**



- People will probably take luxurious vacations in space. ☐
- Rich people may have robots to do all the housework. ☐
- Countries won't exist. We will all be part of a world community. ☐
- There probably won't be a cure for cancer. ☐
- People might live on Mars and the Moon. ☐
- The world will be less dangerous. ☐
- There probably won't be enough food for everyone. ☐
- Traffic will still be a problem in cities. ☐
- Trees and animals will only be in parks and zoos. ☐
- Children won't go to school. They will learn online at home. ☐



## Challenge!

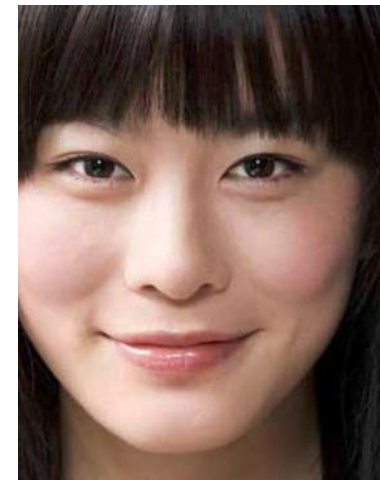
Make a group and write one prediction about life in 2050 for each category.

- Housing
- Health
- Transportation
- Education
- Entertainment

Tell your classmates your predictions.



*I think people will probably take luxurious vacations in space because ...*



# Listening

**1**

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**Listen to Fang-Yi, from China, talk about the future of Shanghai. Write T (true) or F (false) for each statement.**

- 1 \_\_\_\_ One day, Shanghai might be the fastest growing city in the world.
- 2 \_\_\_\_ It will definitely become China's most advanced city.
- 3 \_\_\_\_ The area to the east, called Pudong, will stop growing.
- 4 \_\_\_\_ The number of cars will be controlled by the government.
- 5 \_\_\_\_ Fang-Yi worries that social problems might increase.

**2**

**41** Listen again and make a list of the predictions Fang-Yi makes.

*the number of cars will increase*



**3**

**How will your hometown change in the future?  
Tell a partner.**





# Speaking

**1** Complete these sentences to make predictions about your future. Tell a partner.

*I think I might live to be 100 years old.*

will definitely      will probably      may / might

probably won't      definitely won't



I \_\_\_\_\_ live to be a 100 years old.

I \_\_\_\_\_ have more than one child.

I \_\_\_\_\_ live in another country.

I \_\_\_\_\_ be famous.

I \_\_\_\_\_ have a personal robot.

I \_\_\_\_\_ retire before I'm 50.

I \_\_\_\_\_ study English next year.

I \_\_\_\_\_ marry someone from another country.

I \_\_\_\_\_ go to Africa.

I \_\_\_\_\_ learn another foreign language.

I \_\_\_\_\_ have a pet.

I \_\_\_\_\_ live at home until I'm married.

Ask and answer these questions with your partner.



Use *I think so*, *I hope so*, and *I doubt it*.

**Give your reasons.**

Do you think you'll ever ...

- live in another country?
- be a millionaire?
- write a novel?
- be famous?
- have your own business?
- travel around Europe?

A: *Do you think you'll ever live in another country?*

B: *I hope so. In the U.S., I think.*



## Challenge!

Make some predictions about your partner's future.

Does he or she agree with your predictions?

*A: I think you'll probably get married in the next five years.*

*B: Hmm ... You might be right.*