



ENGLISH

Chapter 9 Session A

4th
SECONDARY

Will/won't for prediction
May/might for possibility



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5 Thinking ahead

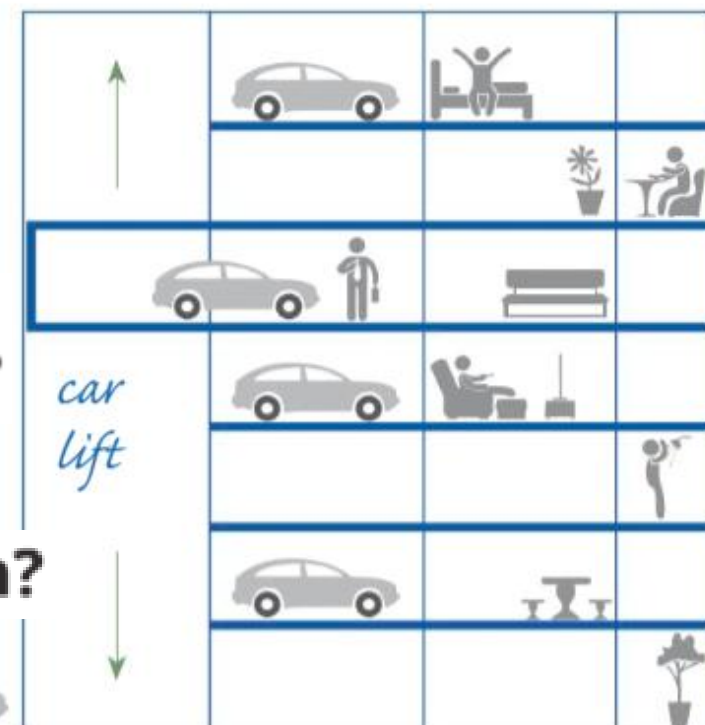
Get talking!



- 1 Discuss the pictures with a partner.

What can you see? What do you think they are talking about?

- 2 Do you think the world is changing more quickly these days?
How important is technology
in your life, compared with your parents' generation?





David: Hey, Yuki. Guess what? They're building a new apartment building where you can actually park your car *in* your apartment!

Yuki: You mean, like, even on the tenth floor? That's amazing!

David: Yeah. There's a special elevator to take your car up to your apartment. What do you think?

Yuki: Nobody will want to buy an apartment like that.

David: Why not? I think it'll be really popular.

Yuki: People won't want to put their cars in their apartments. It's a waste of space.

David: I don't think so. It'll be very convenient.

Yuki: Really? What about in the morning when everyone goes to work? There'll be a huge line of people waiting for the elevator.

David: No, there won't. The elevator's really quick.

Yuki: It sounds dangerous. What happens if the elevator breaks down?

David: That won't happen. It'll be very safe. Anyway, I may go and take a look when they've finished building it.

Yuki: Fine, but I think you'll be the only person there!




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Language box



This idea **will** be really popular.  36
People **won't** want apartments like that.
It **might** be dangerous.
I **may** go and take a look.

Grammar reference • p.106

★ Challenge!

What do you think of this idea?

Do you agree with Yuki or with David?

*I think Yuki is right. Nobody will want
to have their car in their apartment.*





will/won't

We use **will/won't** to say how certain we are that something will happen in the future:

James **will** *definitely* get a job next year.

I'll *probably* leave home after summer.

We *definitely* **won't** buy a new car.

The adverb of probability (*definitely, probably, etc.*) comes after *will*, but before *won't*.



may/might

We use **may/might** to say that something is possible in the future:

I think it **may** rain this afternoon.

Scientists **might** find a cure for cancer.

The negative is **may not/might not**.

James **might not** get the job he wants.



1 Put the phrases in the correct positions on the probability scale.

probably won't might/may will definitely
definitely won't will probably

most probable

1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
5 _____

least probable



2 Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

next / I / will / go / summer / definitely / traveling
I will definitely go traveling next summer.

- 1 won't / energy / be / very / solar / probably / popular
- 2 definitely / world / there / pollution / the /
more / will / be / in
- 3 live / probably / people / won't / space / in
- 4 in / robots / the / help / humans / might / home
- 5 be / electric / never / cars / popular / will
- 6 there / won't / the / cities / under / ocean / definitely
/ be / any
- 7 people / live / definitely / longer / will / many
- 8 probably / the / safe / world / will / be / less



Challenge!

Make a group. Look at each statement in exercise 2 and ask your classmates for their opinions. Give your opinion and explain your reasons. Discuss any differences of opinion.

Do you agree that solar energy probably won't be very popular?



Vocabulary

1

Read the texts and find the words in *italics*. Underline the suffixes.

"I think the future will be less *dangerous* and more *peaceful*.

People will have much more leisure time, and travel will definitely be cheaper." **Haneul**

"The future fills me with *sadness* for the planet. I think there'll be a lot more pollution.

We need to take *responsibility* now and save the Earth. It'll be too late soon." **Abhaya**

"Cities will definitely be bigger, but the *difficulty* is that there'll be too many people.

There might not be enough food and water for everyone. I get *emotional* when

I think about it." **Françoise**



2 What parts of speech are the words in *italics*? Take away the suffixes. What parts of speech are the words now?

3 Change these adjectives to nouns and the nouns to adjectives, using the suffixes you underlined in exercise 1. You may need to change the spelling slightly.

Adjectives

weak → weakness, kind → _____, stupid → _____, popular → _____, honest → _____

Nouns

luxury → _____, thought → _____, music → _____, fame → _____, adventure → _____



Real life exchange



1 Before you listen, complete the conversation using *will*, *won't*, or *might*. Work with a partner.

A: 1 _____ people still drive cars 20 years from now?

B: I'm not sure. There 2 _____ be a new invention by then.

A: I doubt it. I can't imagine anything 3 _____ replace the car.

B: Maybe you're right. But what about all the pollution?



A: I expect electric cars 4 _____ be more popular by then.

B: No, they 5 _____. Nobody 6 _____ want an electric car. They're not cool enough.



2   **37** Listen and check. Then practice the conversation with your partner.



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Strategy: **Short responses**

1 Complete the conversations with *so*, *it*, or *not*.

- 1 "Will internet shopping be more popular in the future?" "Yes, I think _____."
- 2 "Do you think small local stores will disappear?" "I hope _____. I love shopping downtown."
- 3 "Do you think food will get cheaper?" "I doubt _____."
- 4 "Will computers develop personalities?" "I don't think _____."
- 5 "Do you think we'll all have more free time?" "I hope _____. That would be great."

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Vocabulary expansion

Unit 5: Prefixes

- 1** Write the opposite of each word using *im-*, *dis-*, *un-*, or *in-*.

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1 _____approve

2 _____efficient

3 _____usual

4 _____possible

5 _____agree

6 _____fortunate

7 _____believable

8 _____like

9 _____convenient

10 _____comfortable

11 _____dependent

12 _____organized

13 _____correct

14 _____polite

15 _____patient

16 _____honest

17 _____formal

18 _____considerate



Challenge!

Work with a partner. Can you think of any more words with the prefixes *im-*, *dis-*, *un-*, or *in-*?