

VOCABULARY

Talking about the future

LEVEL

Elementary (A2)

NUMBER

EN_A2_1121V

LANGUAGE

English



Learning outcomes

- I can say how I feel about the future.
- I can talk about the future in simple terms.



excited



I'm **excited** about my holiday next month.



Vocabulary

nervous



I feel **nervous** about my exam next week.

determined



I am **determined** to start running again this year.



Vocabulary

optimistic



I am **optimistic**.

pessimistic



I am **pessimistic**.



How do you feel about the future?



An **optimistic** person believes good things will happen in the future.

A **pessimistic** person thinks bad things will happen in the future.





How do you feel about the future?



I am **excited** about going to the mountains next month.

I am **nervous** about going to the dentist next week.



I am **determined** to become an accountant one day.

An **optimist** is always **excited** about the future.





How do you think she's feeling?



1

excited

2

nervous

3

determined

4

optimistic



Match the beginnings and endings

1 John is really excited...

a about doing her driving test.

2 Kate is nervous...

b person. I think bad things will happen.

3 I am determined...

c about his birthday party.

4 I am an optimistic...

d to do well in my exams.

5 I am a pessimistic...

e person. I think good things will happen.



Discuss

In **breakout rooms** or **together as a class**.

**Are you an optimistic
or pessimistic person?**



**Why did you choose
that answer?**

**What's one thing about
the future that excites
you?**



Vocabulary

hope that...



I **hope that** I will have enough money to visit Brazil next year.

expect



I **expect** that our team will win.

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confident



I am **confident** that we will work well together.



Vocabulary

When I grow up...



When I grow up I want to be an astronaut.

When I am older...



When I am older I would like to be rich.



Read the sentences



When I am older I **hope** I will live in the USA.

I **expect** that she will be angry.





Read the sentences



I am **confident** that I will speak English well.

When I grow up I want to get married.



I **hope** my new girlfriend will call me tonight.

When I am older I would like to be a doctor.





Choose the correct option

1 I am _____ that the red team will win.

a. confident

b. hope

2 I _____ that I will have enough money to join the club, but I'm not sure.

a. confident

b. hope

3 When I grow _____ I want to be a nurse.

a. older

b. up

4 When I am _____ I want to be a teacher.

a. older

b. grow

5 I expect _____ she will be happier.

a. that

b. to



Complete the dialogue

older expect
confident grow



What do you want to be when you
_____ up?

You're very smart. I am _____ that
you will do it.

I hope I will be rich but really I
_____ I will have to work hard!

hope grow
up older



I _____ I will be an important
business woman.

And what do you want to be when you are
_____?

Best of luck with that!



Complete for you

In the future, I expect that...



Next year, I hope that...



Vocabulary

if



If it is sunny later, I will go to the park.

to join



If I have the money next year, I will **join** a gym.



Vocabulary

soon

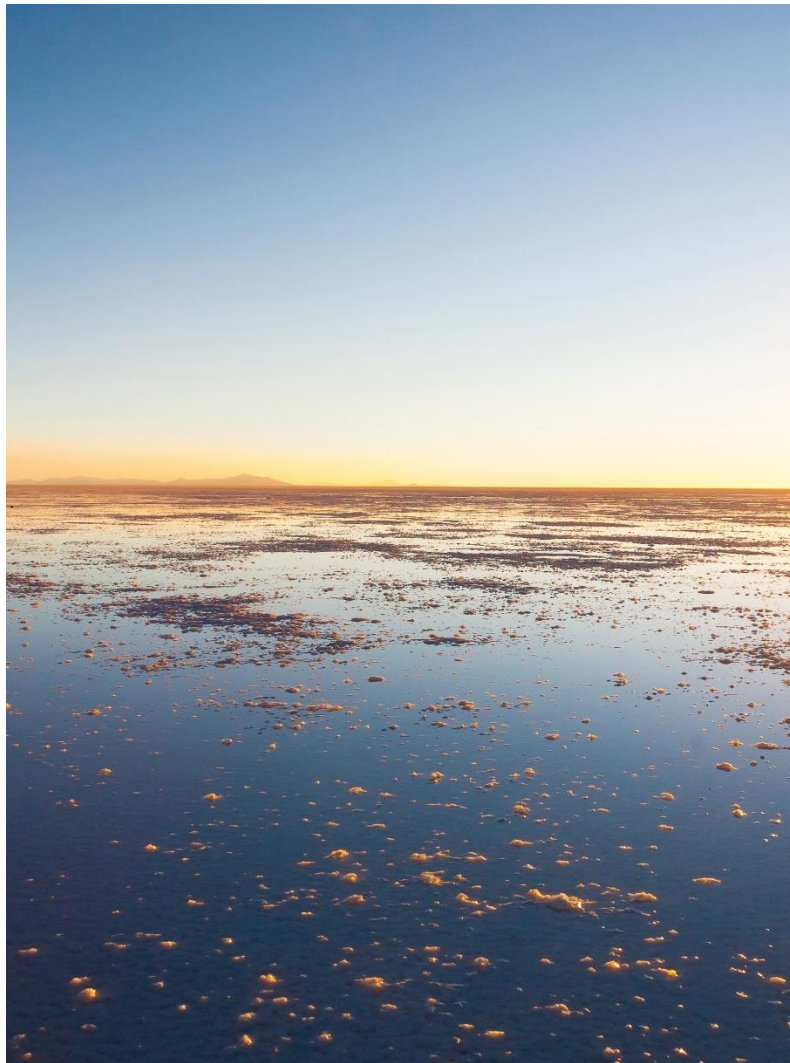


Soon I will have enough money to buy a house.

prediction



What **predictions** do you have for the future?



One day I hope I will
travel the world.

One day means at some time in the
future! But we don't know when.

Where's one place
you hope to visit **one day**?



Read the sentences



If it rains this afternoon, I won't go for a walk.

I want to **join** a tennis club.





Read the sentences



One day I will have enough money to stop working.

It is difficult to make a **prediction** about the future.



If I join a gym and go every day, I will get fit.

I will get married **one day**, but not anytime **soon**.





Complete with your own ideas

If it rains this weekend, I
will...

If it is sunny this
weekend, I will...

If I keep practising my
English, soon I will...

If I become rich one
day, I will...



Think of two things you want to do...

Soon

When you are older

One day

Share your ideas with the class!



End of the lesson

Idiom

just around the corner

Meaning: very near (both literal and figurative)

Example: Good times are **just around the corner**. You'll see!



Additional practice



Match the sentences

- 1 When I am older, I want to be...
- 2 I am confident that the future will...
- 3 I expect that she will call...
- 4 I hope that we will have...
- 5 When I grow up I want to...

- a be brighter!
- b children one day.
- c be a scientist.
- d happy.
- e me later.





What did you want to be?

Think back to when you were younger. What was your dream job? Why?



Firefighter

Musician

Actor

Teacher



Read the quotation

**Let's keep positive!
Things will always get better!**

Do you agree or disagree?

Why?

What do you hope
will change in the
future?

What do you hope
will stay the same?



Answer key

- P. 8:** 2 – nervous
- P. 9:** 1. c, 2. a, 3. d, 4. e, 5. b
- P. 16:** 1. a, 2. b, 3. b, 4. a, 5. a
- P. 17:** 1. grow
2. hope
3. confident
4. older
5. expect
- P. 29:** 1. d, 2. a, 3. e, 4. b, 5. c



Summary

Describing feelings

- *excited; nervous; determined.*
- *optimistic; pessimistic; confident.*

Talking about the future

- *to hope that; to expect; if; to join; prediction.*
- *When I grow up... ; When I am older...; one day; soon.*



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