

SPEAKING

A conversation about the future

LEVEL

Elementary (A2)

NUMBER

EN_A2_1124S

LANGUAGE

English



Learning outcomes

- I can talk about the future and say what my goals are.
- I can make simple predictions about the future.





Focus on pronunciation

think



Focus on pronunciation

think

thing



Focus on pronunciation

think

thing

throw



Focus on pronunciation

think

thing

throw

Practise saying the **/θ/** sound with your teacher.



Which words have the /θ/ sound?

I think I will go to the
theatre tonight.

I can hear thunder.

Throw me the ball! I'll
catch it!

Thanks so much for
coming to our party.
We'll see you soon!



Focus on pronunciation

the



Focus on pronunciation

the

this



Focus on pronunciation

the

this

there



Focus on pronunciation

the

this

there

Practise saying the /ð/ sound with your teacher.



Which words have the /ð/ sound?

I'm going to buy a
new car this
weekend.

Those men are not
the same as these
men.

This evening is the
final show.

The flight will last
one hour and thirty
minutes.



Vocabulary review





Read the sentences



I **hope** that I will pass my driving test **soon**.

I am **confident** about the future. Things will get better!



I am going to go to Australia **one day**.

I am an **optimistic** person. Only good things will happen!





Read the sentences



I am **excited** about the party on Saturday.

He is **nervous** about starting his new job next week.



When I grow up I want to be a firefighter.

I **hope** it will stop raining **soon**.





Fill in the gaps

My plan is to visit Spain later this year. I _____ the weather will be nice because I want to go to the beach.

I am learning Spanish at school but I am _____ about speaking it for the first time. I'm sure it will be ok!

I am really _____ about my trip – I am an _____ person, so I think it will be great!



nervous

hope

optimistic

excited



Interview a partner

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

- 1 What travel plans do you have for this year?
- 2 Which plan are you most excited about?
- 3 Do you usually get nervous about travelling or not?





Planning a trip



Tony

I like to plan my trips up to a year in advance! I also plan everything I want to see and do there before I leave!

I'm the total opposite. I always book last minute and never plan anything. I just go and see what the place is like!

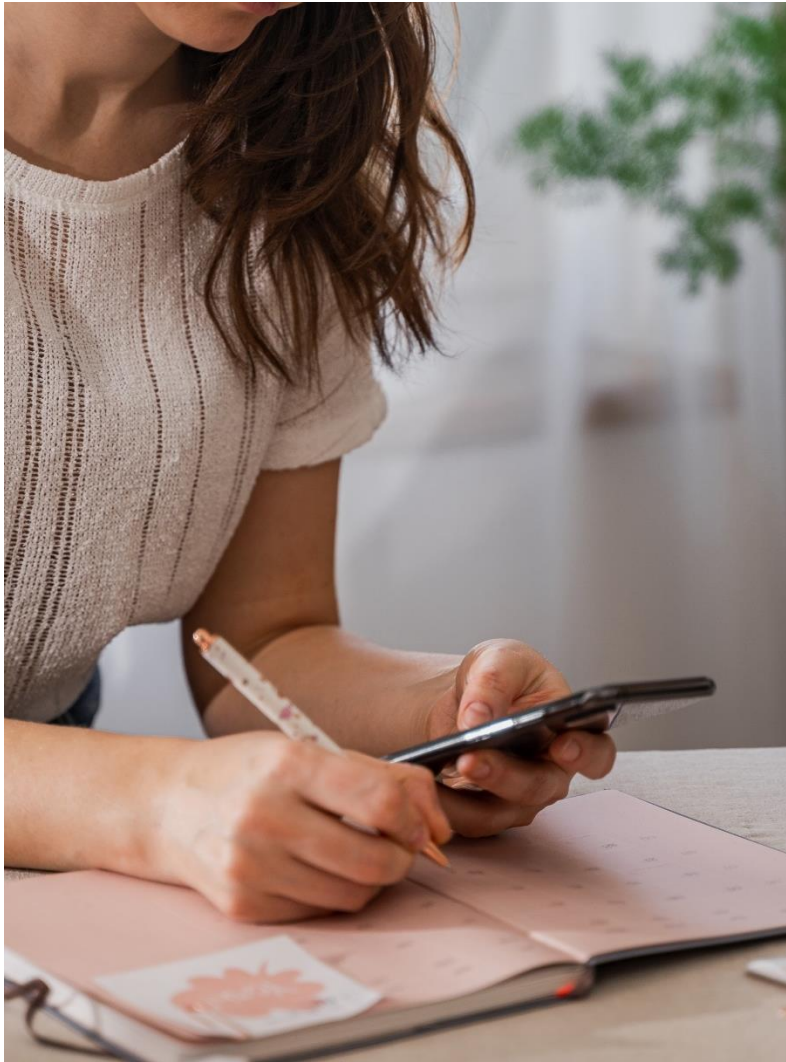


Cameron

Are you more similar to Tony or Cameron?

Do you like planning trips?

Why or why not?



I'm definitely
a planner!

A planner is someone who likes to plan things.

Are you **a planner** or not?



Match the jobs

1



2



a Athlete

b Musician

3



4



c Doctor

d Actor

5



6



e Teacher

f Scientist



Dream jobs

What jobs will not exist in 2100? **Make** some predictions.



Doctor



Athlete



Musician



Scientist



Actor

*I don't think we will have doctors in 2100.
Machines will look after our health.*

*We won't have scientists either. Robots
will do that work!*



What about you?

Choose a question. **Ask** a classmate.

- 1 Would you say you are a more optimistic or pessimistic person?
- 2 Are you excited or nervous about the future?
- 3 Imagine your life in 10 years. What will it be like?





Talking about my goals

How often do you set goals for yourself?



Do you have any goals for this year?



My five year plan

1. **Write** a list of goals for the next 5 years.
2. Next to each one, **write** what you are going to do to achieve it.
3. **Share** your plan with the class.



Write no more
than 4 goals!





- Can you make simple predictions about the future?

End of the lesson

Idiom

plan B

Meaning: a plan that you will use if another one fails.

Example: You should always have a **plan B** just in case!



Additional practice



Match the sentences

1 She is nervous about...

2 They are excited about...

3 I think I will...

4 I am an optimistic person!

5 I hope my mum...

a going on holiday this year.

b will visit me here in Canada soon.

c I am always excited about the future.

d her driving test next week.

e get a new job, but I am not sure.



Speaking



What's one country you hope to visit one day?



Why do you want to go there?

What would you like to see and do there?



Final thoughts



**Only time will
tell!**

**What sayings about the future
exist in your language?**





Answer key

P.7: /θ/ sound: *think; theatre; thunder; throw; thanks*

P. 16: 1. hope
2. nervous
3. excited
4. optimistic

P. 20: 1. b, 2. d, 3. f, 4. a, 5. e, 6. f

P. 28: 1. d, 2. a, 3. e, 4. e, 5. b



Summary

Pronouncing 'th'

- The **/θ/** sound is **unvoiced** and appears in words like *think*, *thing* and *throw*.
- The **/ð/** sound is **voiced** and appears in words like *the*, *this* and *there*.

Talking about the future

- *one day; soon; I hope...*
- *When I grow up...*
- *I don't think...*
- *We won't....*



Vocabulary

one day

I hope...

soon

nervous

confident

When I grow up...

optimistic

excited

