

15 Getting a job

Start up

Work in groups. Discuss the questions.

- What kind of job would you like?
- What skills and qualities do you need for it?
- What sort of duties would you have?
- What sort of working week would you have?

Vocabulary

1 Match the captions and the pictures.

- We would like you to start on 1 November. We can help you if you need to relocate. _____
- Why does Anya look so happy? _____
She's leaving. She's just won €2 million on the lottery! _____
- Your advertisement asks for someone with good computer skills. _____
- I'm afraid I've got a terrible cold. _____
- I've got six months off. I can't wait to go back to work! _____
- I'm delighted to announce that Cristina has been made team leader. _____

2 Match the expressions and the cartoons.

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| be offered a job | apply for a job |
| resign | take maternity / paternity leave |
| be off sick | be promoted |



In this unit

- talking about plans
- *will / won't, may / might*
- discussing feelings
- job interviews
- completing a job application form

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Talking about plans

1 Listen to the dialogue and answer the questions.

- 1 Why is Lisa depressed?
- 2 What does Joe plan to do at the weekend?
- 3 Why is Lisa worried?
- 4 What does Lisa decide to do at the weekend?



2 Listen again and tick the expressions you hear.

Expressions

Talking about plans

What are your plans for the weekend?

I'm likely to ...

I'll probably ...

I plan to ...

I may not ...

I hope to ...

I might ...

Talking about feelings

I'm looking forward to (it).

I'm not worried about (it).

I'm not looking forward to (it).

I'm dreading (it).

3 Listen and complete the dialogues. Use
won't will may (not) might (not) 'll

A

Lisa Anyway, what are your plans for the weekend?

Joe Actually, I _____¹ probably take it easy tomorrow. I _____² tidy the flat, do some shopping and then meet some friends. Or I _____³ go out – I _____⁴ just watch a DVD at home.

B

Joe Yeah, I'm looking forward to it. Hang-gliding is really amazing. But I _____⁵ go if the weather's horrible. If it rains, I _____⁶ go swimming. What about you?

Lisa Oh, I don't know ... but my weekend _____⁷ be much fun. In fact, it _____⁸ be pretty awful.

C

Joe OK, he _____⁹ promote you ... but your appraisal _____¹⁰ be fine. You shouldn't be worried about it.

● Language spot

will / won't, may / might

Match these sentences with the rules below.

- 1 *I may not go out – I may just watch a DVD at home.*
- 2 *I won't go if the weather's horrible.*
- 3 *I'll probably take it easy tomorrow.*
- 4 *He might not promote you.*
- 5 *If it rains, I might go swimming.*
- 6 *My weekend won't be much fun.*

- a We use *will / won't* to talk about things in the future.
- b We use *may* or *might* to talk about things that are possible now or in the future.
- c Remember to use *will / won't* in First Conditional sentences.
- d You can use *may* or *might* in Conditional sentences.

➤ Go to **Grammar reference** p.121