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UNIT 4.3.2. Material for practice activity 1

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Unit 6

The future

A Their children will have blue eyes

1 How much do you know about genetics? See if you can complete the sentences correctly. When you have finished, ask the teacher for the answers.

- If both parents have got blue eyes, their children:
 - will certainly have blue eyes.
 - will probably have blue eyes.
 - may have blue eyes.
- If both parents have got brown eyes, their children:
 - will certainly have brown eyes.
 - will probably have brown eyes.
 - may have brown eyes.
- If one parent has got blue eyes and one has got brown eyes, their children:
 - will certainly have blue eyes.
 - will probably have blue eyes.
 - may have blue eyes or brown eyes.
 - will probably have brown eyes.
 - will certainly have brown eyes.
- If a man (but not his wife) is colour-blind, their daughters:
 - will be colour-blind.
 - may be colour-blind.
 - will probably not be colour-blind.
 - will almost certainly not be colour-blind.
- If a man (but not his wife) is colour-blind, their sons:
 - will certainly be colour-blind.
 - may be colour-blind.
 - will probably not be colour-blind.
 - will certainly not be colour-blind.

2 Look at the picture. The couple are going to have a baby. What do you think it will be like? Make sentences beginning *It will ...* or *It may ...*

3 Pronunciation. Say these words and expressions.

know so go hope don't won't
I know I hope I won't
I don't know I hope so I won't go

Now say these words and expressions.

will I'll you'll he'll she'll
I'll tell I'll think you'll be
she'll have it'll rain
I'll tell you tomorrow I'll think about it
You'll be sorry She'll have to go soon
Do you think it'll rain tonight?

Carol works in a computer firm. She is rather shy, and often gets depressed. She is not very interested in sport, but she likes playing tennis. She is very musical, and can play several instruments.

Lee is a bus driver. He is a very sociable, outgoing person, optimistic and cheerful. He likes sport, especially ball games. He is interested in science, and he is studying maths at night school. He is not at all musical.

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4 What will your children be like? (If you already have children, talk about your grandchildren. If you're not going to have children, talk about somebody else's children.) Use *will*, *won't*, *may*, *I (don't) think*, *I hope*.
Examples:

'I hope my children will be good-looking.'
'My children may be musical.'
'I don't think my children will be tall.'
'My children certainly won't speak English.'

5 What sort of world will your great-grandchildren live in? Make some sentences.

In 70 years, people

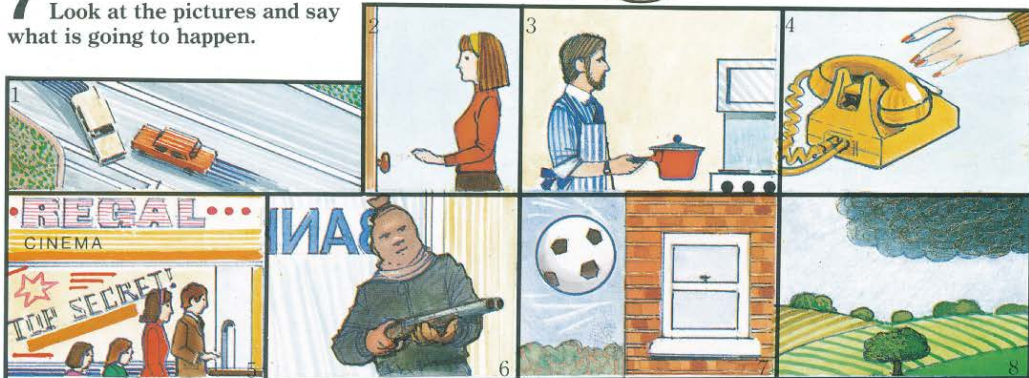
may
will

(not)

be able to
have to

go to the moon for the weekend.
shop by computer.
work.
drive cars.
travel where they like.
speak Chinese.
etc.

7 Look at the pictures and say what is going to happen.



8 Will or going to?

- Look out! *We'll / We're going to* crash!
- I hope one day *I'll / I'm going to* have more free time.
- Mary'll / Mary's going to* marry an old friend of mine in August.
- I can't talk to you now. *We'll just / We're just going to* have lunch.
- Perhaps in a few hundred years everybody *will / is going to* have an easy life.
- 'What are your plans for this evening?'
'*I'll / I'm going to* stay at home and watch TV.'
- 'John's starting university in October.'
'Oh, yes? *What will he / What's he going to* study?'
- If you and your husband both have green eyes, your children *will probably / are probably going to* have green eyes too.

9 What are your plans for this evening / tomorrow / the weekend?
Examples:

'*This evening I'm going to* stay in and wash my hair.'

'*We're going to* spend the weekend in the mountains.'