

16A *Hopes and dreams*

Activity 1

- A** A: Can you remember your high school or elementary school days? What were you like then?
Are you the same now?
B: I was a pretty serious student. I studied a lot more then than I do now.
A: I used to play sports a lot more then. Now I don't have time.

Activity 1

- D** A: What is one thing you regret?
B: I didn't listen more to my grandfather. I wish I'd gotten to know him better.
C: I regret that I didn't learn to play a musical instrument.
- A: What are two things you're proud of?
B: I'm proud of learning to play the piano and getting into college.
A: I didn't know you could play the piano. That's great.
- A: What are three things you're thankful for?
B: I'm thankful for my parents, my friends, and my good health.
A: Me, too.

Activity 3

- A** A: What do you hope to achieve in the future?
B: I want to take my driving test and buy a car.
A: I hope to travel to Europe and visit Paris someday. I'd also like to study French.

Activity 3

- B** A: What are your hopes and dreams? Which adjectives describe you?
B: Well, I think I'm ambitious. I hope to travel around the world for a year and have a large house with a tennis court and a swimming pool.
A: Good luck! I think I'm practical. I hope to get a job, get married, and have two children.

Activity 3

- C** A: Five years from now, how old will you be?
B: In five years, I'll be 24 years old. And you?
A: I'll be 25.
- A: Where will you live?
B: I'll probably still be living at home with my family.
A: I'll be living on my own. I'll probably have my own apartment in the city.
- A: What will your life be like?
B: I'll be studying in graduate school and working part-time.
A: I'll have a full-time job in the city.

16B *The world in the future*

Activity 1

- A** A: What kind of future do the pictures show? Do you think any of these ideas will happen?
B: The future looks great in this picture. I think there will be flying cars someday!
A: I hope so!

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- B** A: Do you think e-mail will replace regular mail someday?
B: Yes, it will probably happen. Actually, I think it's already happening!
A: I think so, too. I hardly ever mail letters now.

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- C** A: What do you predict will happen with communication in the future?
B: I predict everyone will communicate in English.
A: Really? I think computers will be used to interpret for us.

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- D** A: Which predictions do you think will happen?
B: I predict that there will be peace in the world.
C: When do you think there will be peace in the world?
D: I predict there will be peace in the world by 2050. What do you think?

A: Which predictions do you think will never happen?
B: I'm sure robots will never replace teachers.
C: I agree. Also, we will never grow food on the moon.

A: Do you think life in the future will be better than now?
B: I'm sure life in the future will be better than now. What do you think?
C: Well, I'm not sure. I hope it will be better for everyone.

Activity 2

- C** A: Does 2050 sound like a nice time to live?
B: I think 2050 sounds like a very nice time to live. The weather suits me.
A: I'm not sure. It sounds like there'll be too many people.

A: What will your own city be like in 2050?
B: In 2050, Taipei will be much bigger. There will be many more modern buildings, and the weather will be hotter, with less rain.
A: I think a water shortage will be a problem.

Activity 3

- A: What will education be like in the perfect city of the future?
B: People will only go to school three days a week.
C: And there won't be any homework!