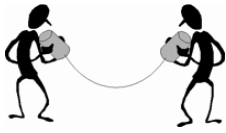


Lesson 9: I won't be able to make money.



Read the *conversation* below:



Dr. Richmond: So, what can I do for you, Jim?

Jim: Well, counselor, I'm a senior and I'm not sure what I'm going to study.

Dr. Richmond: Hmmm! You go to university next summer.

Jim: Right. I'm concerned about my future.

Dr. Richmond: Let's see, your vocational test doesn't clarify anything. What do you like in life?

Jim: I like to be with people.

Dr. Richmond: Well, have you considered medicine? If you study

medicine you'll be able to deal with people.

Jim: But I won't be able to stay calm; I get nervous with medical instruments and stuff.

Dr. Richmond: Well, how about psychology? You'll be able to help people.

Jim: I don't know. I get depressed with other people's problems. I won't be able to stand those problems. I was thinking of a teaching career. Will I be able to make good money?

Dr. Richmond: I'm afraid you won't. The salary of a teacher is very low: you won't be able to become rich. But, money isn't everything. You'll be able to help kids to become good citizens. That's what matters, money doesn't matter that much.

Jim: But I won't be able to have my own kids with a salary like that. I don't know. I still have two months to think about it. Thank you, very much.

Dr. Richmond: No problem. Make a good decision. Bye!

Further practice



The "What will happen if..." activity

You'll hear some clues from your teacher which you will complete in response using *will be able to*: Lose your hearing –If I lose my hearing, I won't be able to listen to music.



Write one thing people will be able to do and one thing they won't be able to do according to their situations

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| <p>1. Mary is getting married next Friday.
a. _____
b. _____</p> | <p>4. My dad is retiring this year.
a. _____
b. _____</p> |
| <p>2. Miguel and Rosy are going to Cancun soon.
a. _____
b. _____</p> | <p>5. Robert's wife is having their baby right now.
a. _____
b. _____</p> |
| <p>3. You will speak good English after this course finishes.
a. _____
b. _____</p> | <p>6. Mike starts working in a new company tomorrow.
a. _____
b. _____</p> |

Read and answer



Read the following text and answer the questions below

I'm looking forward to my graduation which will be in 7 months. I'm thinking of all the things I'll be able to do: I'll be able to find a good job and make good money. I'll be able to find an apartment and leave my parents' house. I'll be able to throw parties now and then and have my friends come anytime. On the other hand I won't be able to enjoy my mom's meals, I'll have to cook for myself or eat out everyday. I won't be able to save money because of eating out and paying rent, and consequently, I won't be able to go on vacation to the beach or abroad. I won't be able to buy my girlfriend an engagement ring and we won't be able to get married! What a shame. I better stay in my parents' home.

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| <p>1. Will Roger be able to work when he graduates?
_____</p> | <p>3. Will he be able to throw parties everyday?
_____</p> |
| <p>2. What will he be able to do when he leaves his parents' home?
_____</p> | <p>4. Who will he be able to invite all the time?
_____</p> |

5. Will he be able to eat what his mother cooks?

6. What will he be able to eat?

7. Where will he be able to eat?

8. Will he be able to save a lot of money?

9. Will he be able to go out on vacation?

10. Will he be able to get married?

Closing



You'll pick out one topic from the board and ask one of you classmates a question using this topic and *will be able to*: In a hundred years –What will people be able to do in a 100 years? /Will people be able to have their own flying cars?

Language functions



Affirmative form

I/He/She/It/We/You/They	will be able to	go to the movies
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Negative form

I/He/She/It/We/You/They	won't be able to	go to the movies
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Yes/no questions

Will	I/he/she/it/we/you/they	be able to go to the movies?
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Answer

Yes,	I/he/she/it/we/you/they	will.
No,		won't.

Wh- questions

When	Will I/he/she/it/we/you/they	be able to go to the movies?
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PP Extra Activities

