The future: conversation questions for English classes

24 question cards in three level bands. Print, cut and let learners draw a card, or share the page on screen.

A1–A2 · Beginner and elementary

What are you going to do this weekend?

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Where are you going on your next holiday?

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What are you doing tomorrow?

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What do you want to do next year?

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Are you going to study English next month?

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Where do you want to live in the future?

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What are you going to have for dinner tonight?

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Who are you going to see this week?

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B1–B2 · Intermediate

Where do you see yourself in five years?

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What will your city be like in twenty years?

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What is one thing you are definitely going to do before you are old?

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Do you make plans or wait and see?

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What will you be doing this time next year?

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What do you think will be easier in the future, and what will be harder?

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Are you optimistic about the future? Why?

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What skill will be most useful in ten years?

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C1–C2 · Advanced

Are people today more or less hopeful about the future than their parents were?

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Which prediction about the future do you think will turn out to be completely wrong?

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Would you want to know what your life will be like in thirty years?

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How should we prepare children for jobs that do not exist yet?

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Will people live to 120? Should they want to?

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What will be considered unacceptable in fifty years that is normal today?

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How far ahead is it sensible to plan a life?

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By the time you retire, what will have changed most about work?

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Useful language

- I'm going to… / I'm planning to…
- I'm meeting… on Friday.
- by 2040 · in ten years' time · sooner or later
- I think… will… / I doubt… will…
- It's bound to… / It's unlikely to…
- I hope to… / I'd like to…