

MAKING PREDICTIONS

A2-B1 | Functional language for talking about the future

1 Useful phrase patterns

Use these phrases to say what you think will happen in the future.

I think ... will ...

I think it will rain later.

I think ... is going to ...

I think she is going to win.

probably

They will probably arrive soon.

definitely

He will definitely enjoy the trip.

maybe

Maybe we will meet again.

I don't think ... will ...

I don't think it will be difficult.

It will be ...

It will be busy this weekend.

In the future, ...

In the future, people will travel more.

2 Respond to the situations

Write one prediction for each situation. Try to use a range of phrases.

1. The sky is dark and the weather report says rain.

2. Your friend has studied hard for an exam.

3. A popular band is playing in your town tonight.

4. Your friend is starting a new job tomorrow.

5. Your class is planning a party at the weekend.

6. Your team has practised a lot before a match.

7. A new cafe is opening near your home.

8. Think about transport in your city in ten years.

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3 Possible answers

These are examples only. Other accurate and suitable responses are also correct.

Encourage students to use a range of phrase patterns from page 1.

1. I think it will rain later.

2. She will probably do well in the exam.

3. The concert will definitely be crowded.

4. I think your friend is going to enjoy the new job.

5. Maybe the class will have a great party.

6. I don't think our team will lose after so much practice.

7. It will be busy at the new cafe on opening day.

8. In the future, people will use more electric buses.
