

Your weekend predictions and probability

Natural English Intermediate Unit 11

Make predictions about the things below happening during your partner's weekend and see whether they agree with your how likely that thing is to happen

Rain

Snow

Hail

Cloudy

Strike

Meet an old friend in the street

Spend more than 500 dollars

Flirt

Get drunk

Hangover

Lose something

Get caught in a traffic jam

Watch lots of TV

A phone call out of the blue (= An unexpected phone call, e.g. from an ex)

Get a cold

Have a lie in

An argument

A gift (= A present)

Photo

Change of image

Something horrendous

Something fantastic

Watch a film

Watch a soap opera

Study

Travel

Take a plane

War break out

Win

Commit a crime

Work overtime

Borrow or lend money

Take a risk

Look after someone

Fill in a form

Meet a colleague

Something you are looking forward to

Waste time

Make a telephone enquiry

Pay a deposit

Money being tight

Something annoying

Make new friends

Have a quiet weekend

Continue with your own ideas

Useful language

Will definitely
Will almost certainly
Will probably
Might/ May
Could
Almost certainly won't
Won't
Definitely won't

Do the same with the rest of your partner's life

Possible ideas

Take a year off
Get another qualification
Take an exam
Become managing director of a company (= Be boss of...)
Go freelance
Live abroad (= Live overseas)
Change accommodation (= Move)
Have regrets
Give up your job
Set up your own business
Look after aging parents
Get married/ divorced
Take a cruise
Change your occupation
Your company closing down
Change who is the breadwinner in your family
Retrain
Work in a family business
Study intensively
Travel round the world
Write a book
Be wealthy
Do a job that you aren't really into
Fame
Get a film part
Retire in your mid fifties
Have a quiet life
Join the Navy
Become a Member of Parliament
Give up your ambition
Be sent to prison (for a crime you didn't commit)
Become a household name