

# 10 THE FUTURE

## Overview

Watch the video podcast. Do you have any similar plans?

1 Read and complete Hina's text with one word in each space 2-7. Then watch the video podcast from 0:10-0:28 and check your answers.



I started working for the BBC in London three years <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. I really enjoy my job <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. I'd love to live and work <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ New York. I'm going there in <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ autumn to visit some friends and I'm <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ excited.

What about you? What are your plans <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ the future?

2A Check new words in the box in a dictionary. Then watch the video podcast and tick (✓) ten jobs you hear. There are two extra jobs.

solicitor	journalist	nurse	vet	photographer
actor	architect	doctor	pilot	graphic designer
	research assistant	interior designer		

2B Watch the video podcast again and notice the word stress of the words in the box in 2A. Practise saying them aloud.

3 Watch the video podcast again. Write the job each person wants to do under their picture. The jobs in numbers 3 and 5 have two words.



1 solicitor



2 \_\_\_\_\_



3 \_\_\_\_\_



4 \_\_\_\_\_



5 \_\_\_\_\_



6 \_\_\_\_\_

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**4A** Look at the pictures of the people below. Who can answer questions 1-5? Write your answers and then watch the video podcast again to check.



1 When would she like to do a Masters?



2 Why does she want to live in Australia?



3 What would he like to do in London?



4 Why is he moving to Honduras?  A



5 Why does she hope to move to a bigger house?

**Glossary:** A *Masters* = a post-graduate course.

**4B** Complete the answers to questions 1-5 in Ex 4A. Then watch the video podcast to check.

- 1 Next year, starting in the fall.
- 2 Because she likes the \_\_\_\_\_ and the lifestyle there.
- 3 He'd like to \_\_\_\_\_ acting.
- 4 Because he wants to stay there for about \_\_\_\_\_ months to learn \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 Because her house feels a bit \_\_\_\_\_ now that she has a \_\_\_\_\_.

**Glossary:** *the fall* = the autumn (Am. Eng.)

## The way we speak

5 There are many different ways of talking about the future. Watch the video podcast again and complete each person's answer, 1-6.



1 I'm *hoping* to go to university in September.



2 I \_\_\_\_\_ join a band and tour round the world.



3 I \_\_\_\_\_ to be a doctor.



4 I also \_\_\_\_\_ to get married in the next few years.



5 Well, I \_\_\_\_\_ become a legal academic or a journalist.



6 I \_\_\_\_\_ to become a vet and hopefully specialise in small animals and horses.

**Glossary:** *legal academic* = a professor of law at a university; *specialise* = to study/do only one or two things

6 Where would you like to live in five years' time? Write your answer below.

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### FUN FACTS

Can animals plan for the future? A chimpanzee in a zoo in Sweden collects rocks and plans attacks on visitors. Find out more at the BBC link below:

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