

Lesson C: Talking about the Future

A Complete each sentence with a modal to talk about the future.

1. The new highway _____ be completed by the end of the year.
2. Yang _____ study abroad next year, but she isn't certain yet.
3. I _____ not go out to lunch today.
4. The candidate _____ win the election.
5. The planet _____ become even warmer.

B Complete each sentence with the modal-like phrases *is/are (not) going to be able to* or *will have to*.

1. The students (not) _____ use the computer lab tomorrow.
2. Leaders _____ inform the public of the situation eventually.
3. Vivian, we _____ come to your party on Saturday.
4. The doctors (not) _____ operate on the patient tomorrow because there was a problem with her lab results.
5. You _____ try harder on the next test if you want to pass this class.

C Rewrite each sentence using the phrases *is/are (not) going to be able to* or *will have to* to express ability or necessity in the future.

1. Kim can't finish the assignment by tomorrow.

2. The researchers can work in Spain next year.

3. The university needs to do something about graffiti on campus.

4. Kenny has to improve his grades if he wants to get into college.

5. Many students can't return to school next year unless they receive financial aid.

D Complete each sentence with *will* or *be going to*.

1. Technology _____ advance rapidly in the future.
2. Robots _____ become a part of our daily lives.
3. People _____ have to adjust to having more technology in their lives.
4. This (not) _____ be easy for everyone. It _____ take some getting used to.
5. Technology education _____ be more important for children and adults.