Activity Type
Reading, writing and speaking activity, group work

Language Focus
Future simple form 'will' for predictions

Aim
To write predictions with the future simple form 'will'.

Preparation
Make one copy of the worksheet for each student.

Level
Elementary

Time
25 minutes

Introduction
In this enjoyable worksheet activity, students make predictions about what their classmates' lives will be like in twenty years using the future simple form 'will'.

Procedure
Divide the students into groups of 11 or more and have them sit in a circle. If you don't have enough students, smaller groups are also possible.

Tell the students that they are going to practice writing predictions about what their classmates' lives will be like in twenty years using the future simple form 'will'.

Give a copy of the worksheet to each student and go through the vocabulary on the worksheet.

Tell the students to write their name at the top. Also, tell them to add twenty years to the current year and write this at the top of the worksheet.

Students then fold their paper, so the name and year cannot be seen and pass the paper to the student on their right.

Demonstrate the activity by asking students to look at the first topic (Home) and elicit ideas for completing the sentence, e.g. 'You will live in a mansion.' 'You will live in a wooden hut', etc. Encourage the students to be as imaginative or amusing as they like.

Students then complete the sentence with their prediction and fold the paper so their sentence is hidden and pass it to the student on their right. This process continues until the sentences have been completed.

When the students have finished, they unfold the worksheet and give the paper back to the person whose name is at the top of the worksheet. Tell the students that these are predictions about their lives in twenty years.

Give the students time to correct any mistakes they find. Then split the groups in half and have the students read their predictions to the group.

Tell the students to discuss the predictions and decide who will have the most interesting life. Then get feedback from around the class.
Predictions for _________________
In twenty years, the year will be _________________

1. Home
   You will

2. Appearance
   You will

3. Job
   You will

4. Health
   You will

5. Family
   You will

6. Travel
   You will

7. Hobbies
   You will

8. Friends
   You will

9. Money
   You will

10. Pets
    You will