

- 1** A: Would you like to live to the age of 200?
B: It depends. I don't want to live a long time unless I'm fit and healthy.
A: Well, some scientists say that it'll soon be possible. Tiny robots in our blood will keep our bodies healthy.
B: Well, that's ok then. But if we all live much longer, there won't be enough food and energy resources for all the people.
A: They'll use technology to increase food and energy production.
B: What about clean water. Will there be enough for everyone?
A: If they recycle dirty water there will.
B: Won't people get bored if they live to the age of 200?
A: Not if they stay young, and there are developments in virtual reality technology to keep them entertained.
B: That's true. Maybe I'd like to live to 200 then.

- 2** A: What are you doing this evening?
B: I'm not sure, but we might go out for a pizza.
A: Who are you going with?
B: Susan and Kate. Sophie will probably come as well, but she has to ask her parents first.
A: She probably won't come then. She has been arguing with her mother a lot recently.
B: Do you think we should book?
A: Yes, the pizzeria is likely to be very busy on a Friday night. You probably won't get in unless you book.
B: Might it be too late?
A: It might. What time are you likely to be home?
B: We aren't likely to be late. I'll probably be back by 11 o'clock.

- 3** A: What is the secret of a long life?
B: I think it's important not to have any worries. If you're worried about money all the time, for example, you probably won't live long.
A: Do you think friends and family are important?
B: Yes, I do. If you don't have anyone to love, you're unlikely to live long.
A: I think a healthy lifestyle is very important.
B: Yes, that's true. It's important to eat healthy food and take regular exercise.
A: But mental exercise is important as well. If you don't use your brain, you'll lose interest in the world.
B: I agree. I also think that you need to get enough sleep. Sleep helps keep you healthy.
A: But there's also a lot of luck involved. If your parents live to an old age, you're more likely to live a long time yourself.
B: Yes, that's true. It's hereditary.

- 4** A: What time should we leave?
B: I think it'll take an hour to get there, so if we want to be on time, we ought to leave by 7pm.
A: Is there likely to be a lot of traffic?
B: Yes, it's rush hour until 7.30.
A: It might be quieter on a Saturday.
B: There are likely to be a lot of shoppers on the roads. It'll be very stressful unless we allow plenty of time.
A: OK. Call me when you're ready to go.
B: I'll be ready as soon as I've had a shower.
A: I've already had a shower, so I'll read until you're ready.
B: Alright.