Help! I can't decide!

The first step to getting what you want out of life is this: Decide what you want to do.
Ben Stein, American actor

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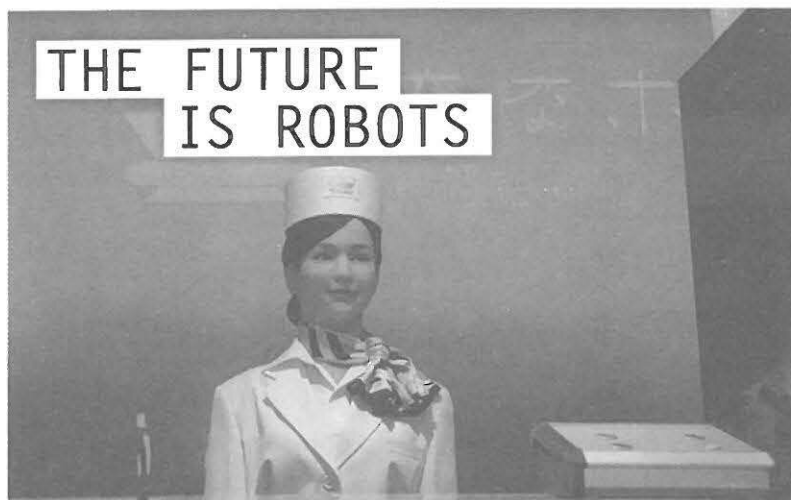
1 GRAMMAR *might*

a Complete the sentences with *might* or *might not* and a verb from the list.

be   come   fail   get   give
go   ~~go out~~   have   miss   rain

1 I'm really tired so I *might not go out* tonight.
2 Miguel speaks English very well, so he _____ the job with the American company.
3 If you have a temperature, you _____ the flu.
4 If the taxi doesn't come soon, we _____ the train.
5 I haven't seen Ryan with Nora for a long time. They _____ together anymore.
6 Mike and Karen _____ to our party. They're thinking of going on vacation then.
7 We love skiing, so we _____ to Colorado for our next vacation.
8 Hana hasn't had much time to practice, so she _____ her driver's test tomorrow.
9 Let's have something to eat before we board our flight. They _____ us a meal on the plane.
10 Take an umbrella. I think it _____ later.

b Complete the article with words from the lists.

THE FUTURE IS ROBOTS

_____
~~might be~~   might see   might succeed
_____

In the future, robots ¹*might be* _____ good for us or bad for us, but we can be sure about one thing – we're going to see a lot more of them. The Henn-na Hotel in Japan is known as the world's first robot hotel. They hope robots will do 90% of the work. The robots, which look like humans, already greet people, answer questions, and help guests with their bags. If the hotel does well, and there are signs that it ² _____, then this is the kind of thing that we ³ _____ in other kinds of business soon, too.

_____
might learn   might not be   might start
_____

We used to think that robots could only do simple jobs like cooking or cleaning, but there are signs that this ⁴ _____ true. Now some scientists are saying that robots ⁵ _____ how to do more difficult jobs and ⁶ _____ doing the kind of work that doctors, teachers, and other professionals do now.

_____
might begin   might have   might lose
_____

If businesses start using robots, a lot of people ⁷ _____ their jobs, but it's also true that people ⁸ _____ to do new and more interesting jobs – making robots, for example. If robots do a lot of the boring work, people ⁹ _____ more free time to enjoy themselves and get away from the computer screen.

2 PRONUNCIATION diphthongs

a Look at the words in the square. Circle any three sounds in a row that are the same. The lines can go across, down, or diagonally.

m**igh**t	dec**i**de	b**uy**	ann**oy**	s**ou**th
w**o**n't	alth**ough**	kn**ow**	**owl**	h**ere**
br**ea**k	sc**are**d	n**ow**	sl**ow**	d**eer**
m**ay**	w**ear**	h**air**	th**ere**	souven**ir**
f**ai**l	n**oi**sy	enj**oy**	b**oy**	s**ure**

b ◑ 11.2 Listen and check. Then listen again and repeat the words.

3 VOCABULARY word building: noun formation

a Complete the chart with the correct nouns.

Verb	Noun
choose	¹ *choice*
confuse	²
decide	³
die	⁴
compete	⁵
educate	⁶
invite	⁷
live	⁸
invent	⁹
fly	¹⁰
succeed	¹¹
elect	¹²
advise	¹³
pronounce	¹⁴

b Complete the sentences with a verb or noun from **a**.

1 I made the right *choice* to continue studying when I graduated from high school. I loved college.
2 After the _____ of our dog, we were all really sad for weeks.
3 They're going to _____ all their friends to their party.
4 The _____ was very long, but I watched three movies on the plane.
5 The documentary was about the _____ of the track star, Jesse Owens.
6 I can't _____ between the steak or the fish. They're both delicious at this restaurant.
7 The computer was a very important _____.
8 The new Chinese restaurant has been a big _____. It's full every night.

c Complete the sentences with *might* or *might not* and a noun from **a**.

1 I'd love to go to Louisa's party, but I *might not* get an *invitation*. We had an argument last week.
2 We _____ win the _____ tomorrow. The team we're playing isn't very good.
3 The children _____ get a better _____ if we teach them at home. The local school is terrible.
4 I _____ book the _____ to Miami. It's very expensive and I don't have much money.
5 I _____ take Marta's _____. She's usually wrong.
6 Carlos _____ watch some English movies to improve his _____.