



Is a robot going to take my job?

1 **8.5** Work with a partner. Listen to four people talking about their jobs or career plans. Write what jobs they do. Put a tick or a cross if they think their job will be safe (✓) / not safe (✗) from intelligent machines.

1 Jessica

journalist

2 Rob

3 Derek

4 Hilary

2 **8.5** Listen again. What reasons do they give? Do you agree?

What do you think?

3 Choose *two* of these jobs and tell your partner how safe you think they'll be from robots. Then do the same for your job / career plan.

- gardener
- plumber
- cook
- hairdresser
- air traffic controller
- doctor
- teacher

I think / don't think ... will

4 Make sentences with *I think ... will* or *I don't think ... will* and the prompts in A. Then match them with a sentence in B.

I think my job will be safe. No robot could do it.
I don't think you'll ...

A	B
1 I / my job / safe	___ The food wasn't great.
2 I don't / you / like that film	<u>1</u> No robot could do it.
3 I / you and Jo / get on well	___ It's a bit too violent.
4 I don't / we / eat here again	___ You have a lot in common.

8.6 Listen and check. What are the replies? Practise the lines with your partner, and give a reply.

I think my job will be safe. No robot could do it.

Yeah, I don't think you'll have a problem.

It's going to ...

5 Make sentences with *going to / not going to* and the prompts in C. Then match them with a sentence in D.

It's not going to rain. There isn't a cloud in the sky!

C	D
1 it / not / rain	___ She's already been to a lawyer.
2 You / not / die	___ It's 4-0 with ten minutes left.
3 Liverpool / win	___ You've only got a cold.
4 She / get a divorce	<u>1</u> There isn't a cloud in the sky!

8.7 Listen and check. Practise the lines with your partner, and give a reply.

It's not going to rain. There isn't a cloud in the sky!

Ah, you never know. I'm still going to take my umbrella!

Talking about you

6 Make true sentences about *you*. Say them to each other in small groups.

- 1 I / go for a coffee after class
'I might go for a coffee after class.' 'I don't think I will.'
- 2 I / look for / another job
I'm not going to look for ...
- 3 I / eat out tonight
- 4 I / think / rain tomorrow
- 5 I / post ... on Facebook
- 6 I / go to ... for my holiday
- 7 I / buy / new ... soon
- 8 I / be very busy next ...