# **PREDICTIONS**

# Talking about the future

I. Use expression from last lesson and fill in the table.

100 %	75 %	50 %	25 %	0 %
Will definitely	Will probably	Will possibly	Probably won't	Definitely won't

II. Read the article and observe the time frame (future, present, a specified/unspecified time in the past) in each of the paragraphs.

	Market State of the State of th	ics in aerospace engineering			
	The world will be a very different place in the year 2035, and I believe that plastics will play an important role in that new world.				
		or example, it is probable that before 2035 they will make ags of an aircraft entirely from plastics or plastic composite			
		they will make the actual engine from plastics at any time in aly won't make one before 2035.			
	Some manufacturers are tr composites.	ying right now to build aircraft fuselages from plastic			
	For example, one aircraft m than 50% carbon fibre (a pl	nanufacturer has already designed a fuselage containing mor astic composite).			
	They began the project three last year.	ee years ago, and they produced the drawings at the end of			
	6 Tick the predictions below which are the same as the ones in the article in 5. Writ letter of the paragraph which includes the prediction.				
	1 It's possible that they'll b 2 It's likely that they'll con 3 They probably won't ma 4 They definitely won't ma 5 They'll possibly make a p	build a plastic engine in the future.  struct a plastic wing before 2035.  ke a plastic engine before 2035.  mufacture a plastic engine before 2035.  plastic fuselage before 2035.  Id a plastic engine in the future.			
Language	It's certain that they will	make a plastic fuselage one day.			
	They will certainly / definitely	not make a plastic engine before 2035.			
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	It's probable / likely that they will They will probably	make a plastic fuselage before 2035.  not make a plastic fuselage next year.			

- a) Change these sentences to give the same meaning using the words in brackets.
- b) Change the senteces using expressions from the table in ex. I. Do not change the meaning.
- 1. It's unlikely that engineers will invent a time machine in the future. (probably)
- 2. It's certain that they will manufacture an all-plastic car body some day. (definitely)
- 3. Astronauts probably won't be able to reach Mars in the next 5 years. (unlikely)
- 4. It's likely that sea levels will rise at least 0.2 metres in the next 50 years. (probably)
- 5. Beijing definitely won't make another Olympic bid in the next 20 years. (certain)
- 6. It's unlikely that an asteroid will strike the Earth in the next 100 years. (probable)

IV. Make at least 3 predictions about new developments in IT and share them with your classmates. Use dates and express either <u>certainty</u>, <u>(im)probability</u> or <u>(im)possibility</u> about each one.

# 1 Engineer

### START HERE »

- Discuss these questions in pairs.
  - 1 Do you have a LinkedIn® or similar online profile? Why?
  - 2 What information have you/would you put on it?
- 2 Look at Hans's online profile summary and complete his details.



# LISTENING »

- 3 4.1 Listen to this interview with Hans and answer the questions.
  - 1 Where is Hans from?
  - 2 Where is he working at the moment?
  - 3 For how many years has he worked there in total?
  - 4 What does he do every day?
- 4 Listen again and correct five mistakes in Hans's profile.

Profile of Hans Fisher		
Company	Farmakon International GmbH	
First job in company	Apprentice technician	
Age joined company	18	
Length of apprenticeship	Four years	
Current job title	Mechatronics Engineer	
Job routine	I design and build robots for the packing lines. Then I test them. I work with robots every day.	
Years in current job	Eight years	
Qualifications	Bachelor of Engineering degree in Robotics	
Details of invention	I've designed a robot that can work safely with a human.	
Current activity	At the moment I'm piloting the robot on a packing line.	
Next step	Next month I'm going to build another robot for a different line.	
Career plans	I'm doing a Masters degree next year.	

5. Complete Hans's CV. Some of the words you need are in the box below.

apprentice technician robotics mechatronics pharmaceutical curriculum vitae CV responsibilities employer business qualification institution competences 4.2

CURRICULUM	WORK EXPERIE			
VITAE	Dates:	Julypresent	Dates:	July -October—
	Position:	(1)	Position:	Technician
PERSONAL	Responsibilities:	(2)	Responsibilities:	Maintenance and repairs
INFORMATION	Employer:	(3)	Employer:	Farmakon International
Name: FISCHER Hans	Type of business:	(4)	Type of business:	Pharmaceutical
Nationality:	EDUCATION		I	
	Dates:	October -July		d management
C. Albaninia	Qualification:	(5)		
Sold Colon	Main subject:	(6)		
	Institution:	(7)		
	INDUSTRIAL TR	RAINING		
	Dates:	July -July		
Library British	Training:	(8)		
<b>建一种产业企业</b>	Institution:	Farmakon Internation	al GmbH, Munich	
	PERSONAL SKI	LLS AND COMPETE	NCES	
	Languages:	Fluent German, profic	ient English	
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# **CURRICULUM VITAE (CV) / RESUME\***

A good curriculum vitae [kəˈrɪkjʊləm 'v iːtai] or resume [ˈrezjʊmeɪ] should

- ✓ always be targeted
- ✓ include only relevant facts
- ✓ provide all the necessary facts
- ✓ be true
- √ have a proper layout (usually within 1 page only)

#### A good CV will contain:

#### **Personal Details/Personal Data**

- First name + surname
- (Date of birth, Place of birth, Nationality, Marital status)
- Address -present and permanent
- Telephone number
- E-mail address

#### **Education**

 time + name and location of school + type of course + branch of study, specialization (+ final examination)

N. B. Usually a reverse chronological order is used. Primary (basic) education is not included. Specialized courses may be included.

## Work Experience/Professional Experience

• time + name and location of institution + kind of job + position + duties performed

#### Additional Skills/Relevant Skills/Special Skills

- knowledge of languages (level, examinations)
- computer skills
- driving licence
- other (certificates, diplomas)
- abilities

#### **Interests**

- professional (related to the job or profession or position)
- other

#### References/Referees

name of referee + institution + position + contact
 N. B. Often only a phrase "available upon request".

### **Useful vocabulary**

obor branch

specializate specialization (NOT specialty)
praxe hands on training (NOT practice)

(při studiu; např. ve firmě; v "reálném" prostředí)

brigáda summer job, holiday job / part-time job (NOT brigade)

exkurze field trip (= 1 day), extended stay at... (longer than 1 day) (NOT excursion)

<sup>\*</sup> curriculum vitae = British English; resume = American English

### **EXCERCISES – CV, APPLYING FOR A JOB**

I. This is an example of a CV written by a job applicant. Fill in the headings and organize it in a correct order.

2003 – 2004	London Chamber of Commerce and Industry
	Diploma in Public Relations
2000 – 2003	London School of Economics and Political Sciences
	B.A. in Media and Communications
1993 – 2000	Fettes College, Edinburgh
	A-levels in English (A), German (A), History (B), and Geography (A)

environmental issues, reading, orienteering, cross-country skiing, swimming

available upon request

fluent in German

working knowledge of Italian

driver's licence (car and motorcycle)

ski instructor (grade 3)

orienteering national champion

Name: Sheila Britton

Date of birth: 2nd August, 1981

Place of birth: Edinburgh
Address: 2 Endon Drive

Chorlton, Manchester M21 7TE

Telephone: 01612477403

E-mail address: <u>britton@aeol.com</u>

Responsible for writing articles on the Trust's activities and for distributing them to the press.

Editing the Scottish Wildlife Magazine and educational publications and preparing the 2007 SWT calendar.

Maintaining relations with international environmental agencies.

2004 to present Scottish Wildlife Trust (SWT)

Department of Public Relations

summer 2001, 2002 Training period as assistant editor with the Guardian

II. Look at the curriculum vitae below. What could be improved there?

# **Alan Turing**

**Home Address:** Term Address:

33 Union Street, 6 Farthings Court, Parkwood

Bletchley Park, Canterbury B6 3AE. CT2 8NP

**Tel.** (0161) 351 4039 **Nationality:** British

Email: at5555@kent.ac.uk

## **EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS**

University of Kent BSc (Hons.) Computer Science 2010 - 2013

## **Subjects include:**

Software Engineering, Compiling Techniques, Cryptography, Digital Systems, Operating Systems and Robotics.

I obtained 62% in my 2nd year exams equivalent to a 2:1

My project involved the development of a Linux-based code breaking system and required independent research skills

## Sherborne College 2008 - 2011

'A' Levels: Mathematics A, Physics C, Chemistry D.

## St. John's Boys School, Hastings. 2003 - 2008

8 GCSEs including Mathematics, English and German.

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

## **Tourist Information Office, Canterbury Summer 2011**

Assisting customers from all over the world with a wide variety of enquiries, working in the Bureau de Change, booking theatre and concert tickets.

## **Hastings City Council Summer 2009**

Temporary Accounts Clerk in City Treasurer's office. Responding to customer enquiries, using computerised accounts systems.

## Simple Simon's Public House, Canterbury. Sept. 2011 - present

Part-time barwork throughout the year serving customers and cashing up.

### **ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS**

- Secretary of the Cryptography Society, involved booking speakers.
- Helped to organise a charity fun run for Rag Week
- Have fundraised for the World Land Trust who buy and save endangered rainforests.
- With a passion for finding eye-catching images, photography has become an interest of mine. With self-motivation, I have taught myself how to use Photoshop, and I have created my own website
- Other interests include current affairs and reading sci-fi novels.

# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- **Computing Skills:** Knowledge of Linux and Windows 7. Programming skills in Java, Haskell and Modula 3. Good knowledge of SQL and XML.
- Good level of spoken German.
- Full, clean driving licence.

**REFEREES:** I am happy to supply these on request.

Source: http://www.kent.ac.uk/careers/cv/cv1.htm

III. The CV below is full of common mistakes. Identify & correct them.

#### **CURRICULUM VITAE**

#### **PERSONAL DETAILS**

First name: Martin Second name: Zelený

Majerova 8, Brno Slavníkova 750/4, 150 00 Prague 21. 8. 1995 Czech mazelen@gmail.com

606 554 332

#### QUALIFICATIONS

2013 – 2018 Czech Technical University, Department of software engineering in economics, my specialty is "IT applications in banking"

2008 – 2013 Grammar school in Třebíč mathematics A, english B, physics A graduation

#### **WORK EXPERIENCES**

2013 - 2014 private teacher – teaching physics to high-school students 22. 4. – 29. 9. 2014 Hopp, s.r.o. – IT administrator 12. 2. 2015 - .... ČNB – work like junior IT specialist

#### **INTERESTS**

sport – I think it is important to lead a healthy lifestyle friends – I love spending my free time talking to my friends books – I'm especially fond of classical literature news in science programming

#### **SKILLS**

good knowledge of English and Germany, computing skills: MS Office, LaTeX, C++, reliable, hard-working, native language Czech, cooperation, expressing ideas, driving license B