



This week...

Emiko heard that Mark is going to retire and leave the company that they both work at. She is asking him about his retirement.

Lesson Objectives...

- Retiring from a company
- Planning for retirement

Business English Conversation

Basic Class

Warm Up – Topic Question



What do you want to do after you retire from your job?

Picture Description

What is he thinking about?



Who is the man on the left?

*Create a short story using the following format

- 1. Who
- 2. Where
- 3. When
- 4. What's happening?

*Create simple sentences using the vocabulary

1. retiring
2. company
3. money
4. a while

My boss is **retiring** next month.



1. **I heard you** won a business award.
2. **How long have you** been planning for your retirement?
3. **It's time for me to** move on.
4. **You must be** nervous about your decision.

- Words
- Phrases

Emiko Hey Mark, **I heard you** might be **retiring** soon.

Mark Yes. I will be stepping down at the end of next month.

Emiko **How long have you** been working for this **company**?

Mark I've been here for about 25 years. **It's time for me to** do something else with my life.

Emiko You do seem too young to be retiring. **You must be** financially secure!

Mark I have worked hard for many years, and have saved a nice sum of **money**.

Emiko What do you plan on doing with your retirement?

Mark I might stay semi-retired for **a while** and do some consulting work, but I plan to spend more time with my family.

Emiko Sounds great. Enjoy your retirement and keep in touch!

1. I heard you
2. How long have you?
3. It's time for me to
4. You must be

Responses - Prepositions

*please select the most appropriate response for each item below:

1. A: Do you have a retirement plan?
B: I haven't really thought it.

with / on / about

2. A: It's time me to retire.
B: I wish you happiness with your new life!

to / for / in

3. A: What will you do your retirement?
B: I'm going to spend more time with my family.

at / of / with

4. A: We'll miss you when you've gone.
B: That's nice you to say.

of / about / to

5. A: Will you live the city after retiring?
B: No. I plan to move to the countryside.

for / on / in

6. A: We have to stay in touch after you retire.
B: Sure. I'll see you the golf club!

of / on / at

Role Play – Retirement

Student A is retiring from the company he/she works for soon. Student B asks Student A about his/her retirement plans.



Student A: I'll be retiring at the end of the month.

Student B: What are your plans for retirement?

* Continue the conversation using the **Key Phrases** and **Plans** from below.

Key Phrases

- I'm going to
- I can't wait to
- I have always wanted to
- What else are you going to do?
- Will you move to the countryside?
- Good luck with your retirement and keep in touch.
- *Other*

Plans

- open a café
- spend time with family
- learn a new skill/hobby
- play lots of golf
- travel the world
- take care of garden
- *other*

- What are some advantages of retirement?
- What are some disadvantages of retirement?
- What do you think is a good age to retire?

- a while - *It's been **a while** since I had a vacation.*
- company - *The **company** will be sad to lose you.*
- money - *I've earned enough **money** to retire.*
- pension - *I am lucky to have a good **pension**.*
- retiring - *I will be **retiring** next month.*
- savings - *My **savings** will be enough to live off.*
- semi-retired - *Being **semi-retired** helps keep you active.*