Retirement





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

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Warm Up – Topic Question





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

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Picture Description

What is he thinking about?





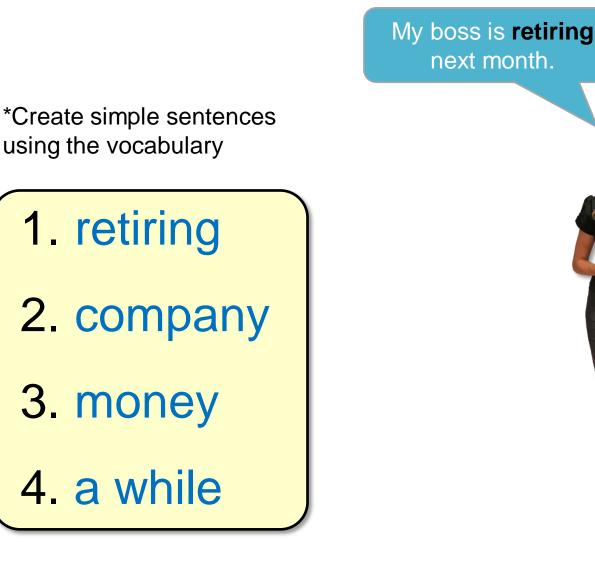
Who is the man on the left?

*Create a short story using the following format

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







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- 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!				
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1. I heard you

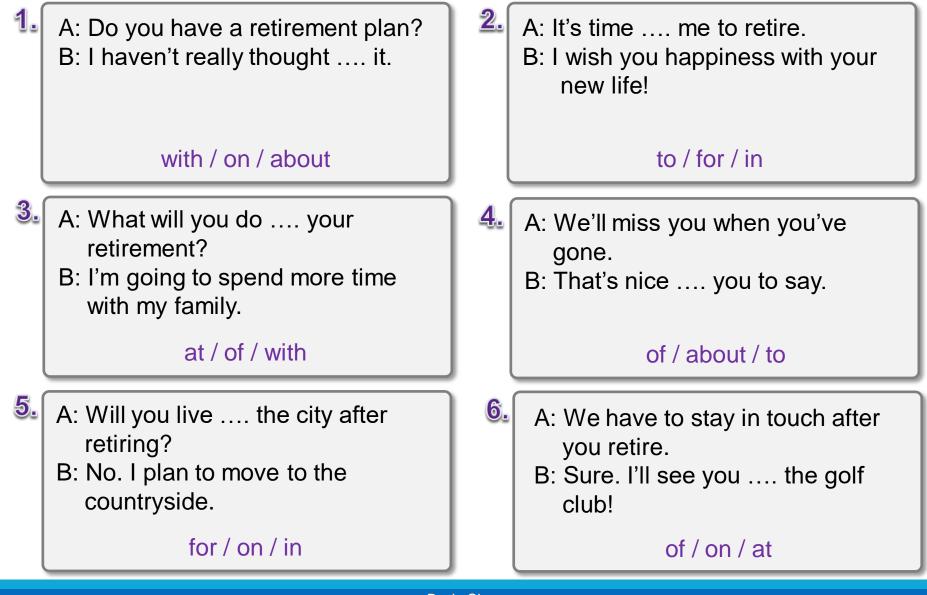
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- 3. It's time for me to

4. You must be



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





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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

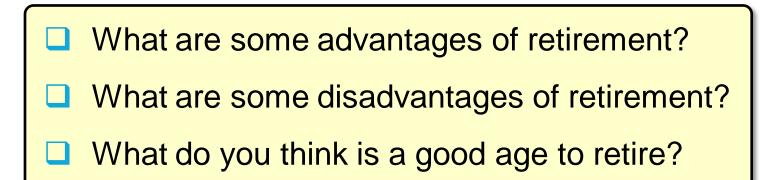
- I'm going to
- I can't wait to
- I have always wanted to
- What else are you going to do?
- Will you move to the countryside?
- Good luck with your retirement and keep in touch.
- Other

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

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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 <mark>retiring</mark> next month.
savings	-	My savings will be enough to live off.
semi-retired	-	Being semi-retired helps keep you active.