

Future tenses job interview roleplays

Student A

You are planning to have a baby soon

You will be 70 later this year

You will be able to retire next year

You are going to quit after 6 months to
study abroad

You actually want to be a film star and are
just taking this job for the money

You will need to take a lot of afternoons
off to visit the dentist

You are going to get married and take two
weeks off for your honeymoon next month

You want to get training in this job and
then set up your own business

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Student B

You are having 25 job interviews this week

You need a new job because you think that you will be fired from your present job

You are having a date with your interviewer's boss later today

You won't be able to start work until you do your military service

You aren't going to quit your present job until the end of next year

You are going to continue doing your present job if you get this new one (for extra money)

Your wife/ husband is going to apply to work in the same office

You want to get promoted quickly and take your interviewer's job

Teachers' instructions

Students pick a card or choose one of the problems on their worksheet and their partner interviews them until they find out why they shouldn't employ them. You could tell them that all the problems are about the future to make it easier. The person being interviewed can make up any information that isn't what is written on their card, e.g. their qualifications and experience.