

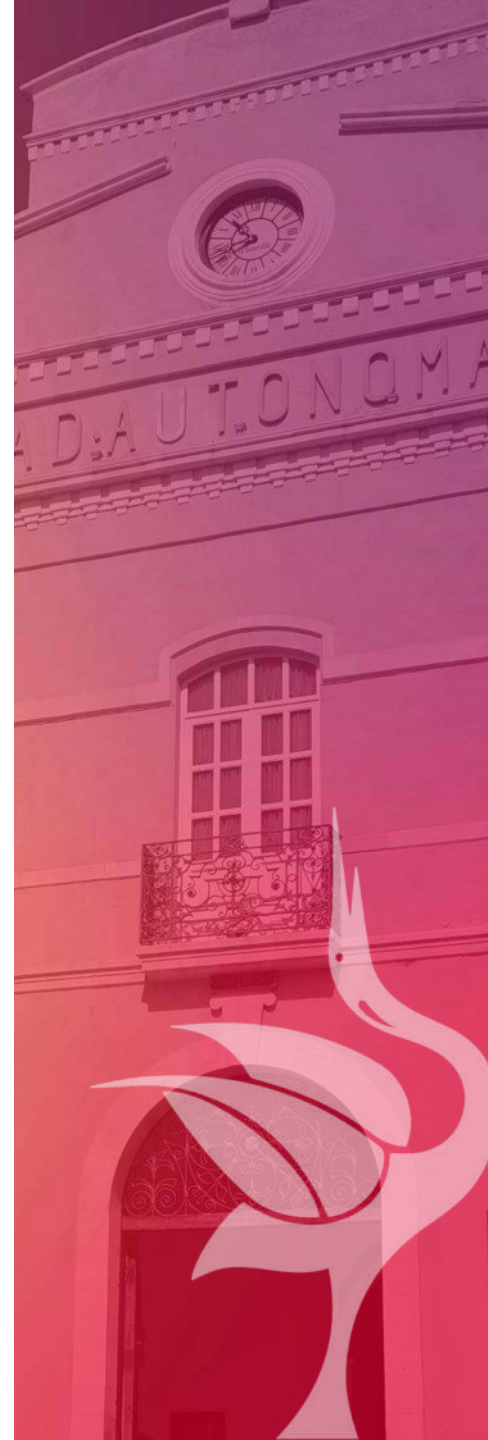
Inglés A2.1
Block I. The future.
Will and may for future

Prepa del Centro Universitario Continental.

Docente: Lic. Alicia Carolina Cortés Martínez

Block I. The future

- General objective: Describe future situations
- Expected learning: Express possibilities and preferences with reference to the future in English
- Generic competence: 4.4

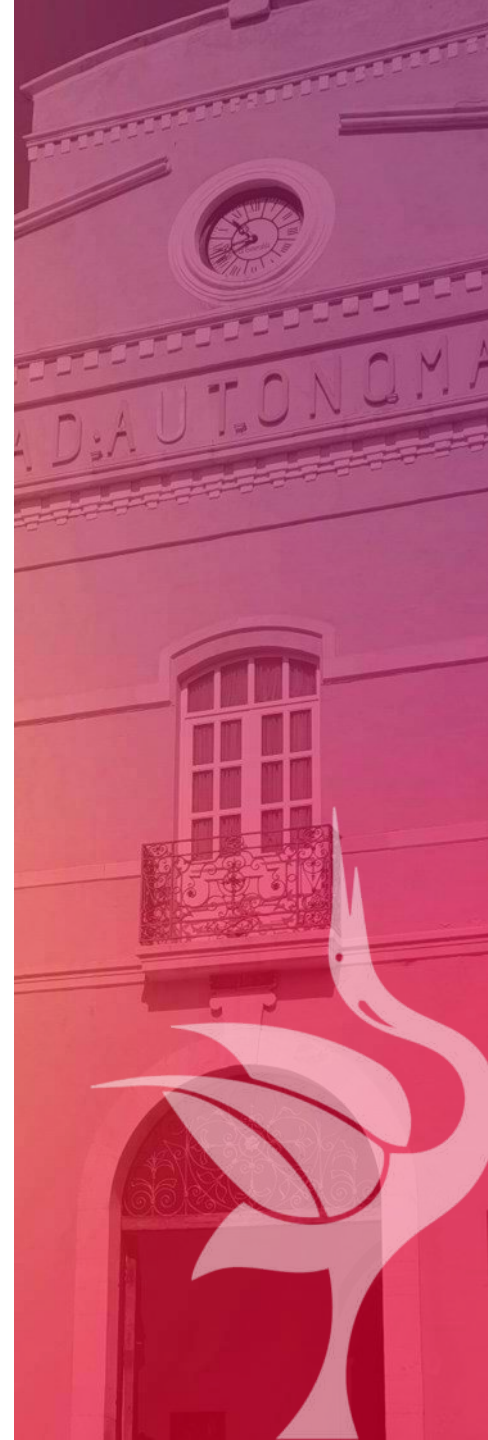


Abstract

This information and examples will help you to reinforce how to express possibilities and preferences with reference to the future in English.

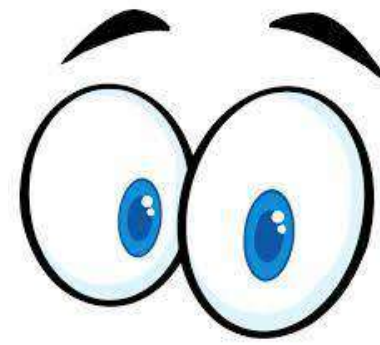
So, you will reflect on how you can:

- Request a favor and a permission
- Making an offer or promise
- Express a present possibility

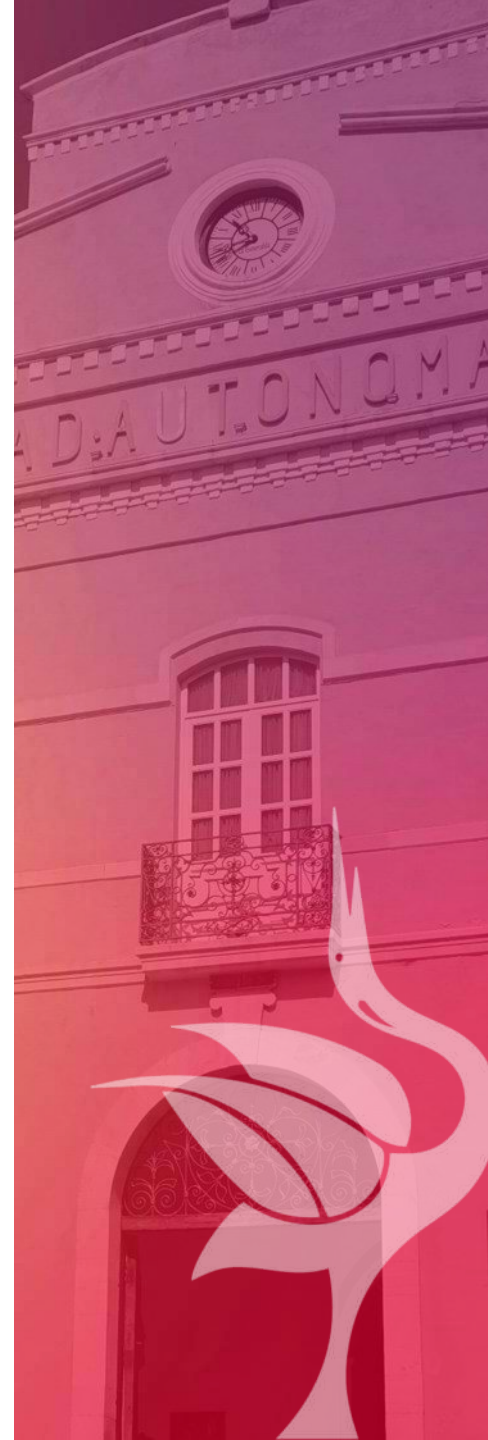




Keywords



- Smartphone: a mobile phone that performs many of the functions of a computer.
- Request: an act of asking politely or formally for something
- Offer: present or proffer (something) for (someone) to accept or reject as so desired
- Permission: consent; authorization
- Modal verb: an auxiliary verb that expresses necessity or possibility.



Read about the following in 2050...



- Ixmiquilpan will have many more inhabitants in 2050. There may be a lot of new companies. Most people will have a Smartphone. There won't (will not) be any ordinary cell-phones. I may not be here in Pachuca. I may...



Look at...



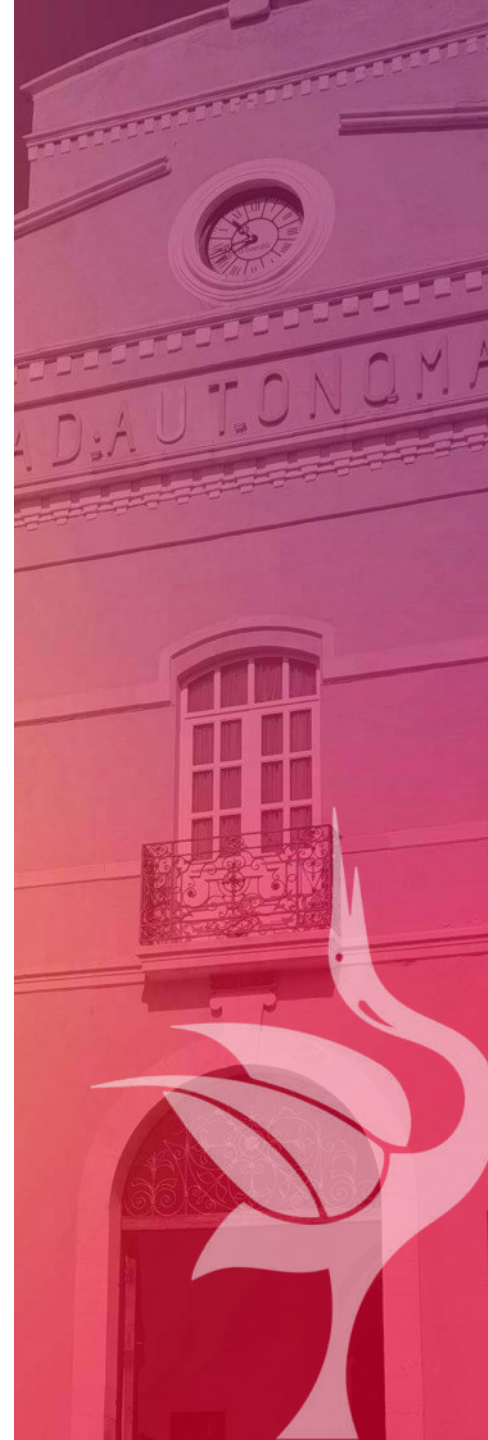
1. A: Excuse me. May I come in?



B: Sure. Take a seat. Will you wait a moment, please?

2. A: Darling, Mary. Will you marry me?

B: Oh! May I think about it for some days?





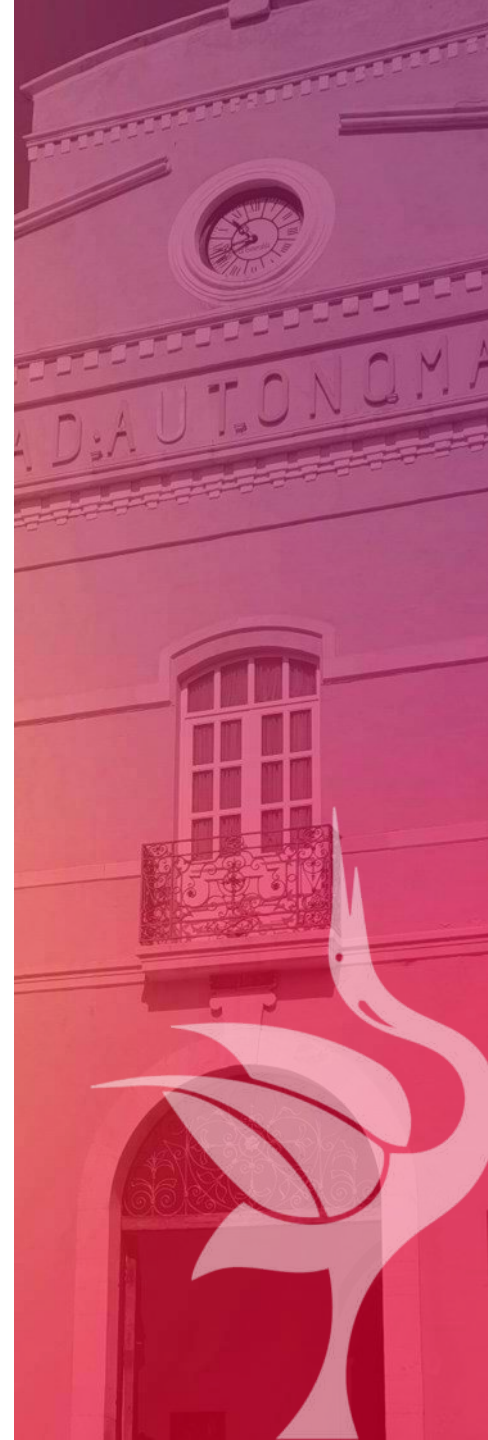
3. A: I need to phone Peter and I don't have his number.

B: Let me check – I may have it.

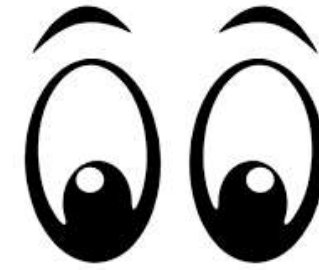


4. A: That was a wonderful party – but, look at the mess!

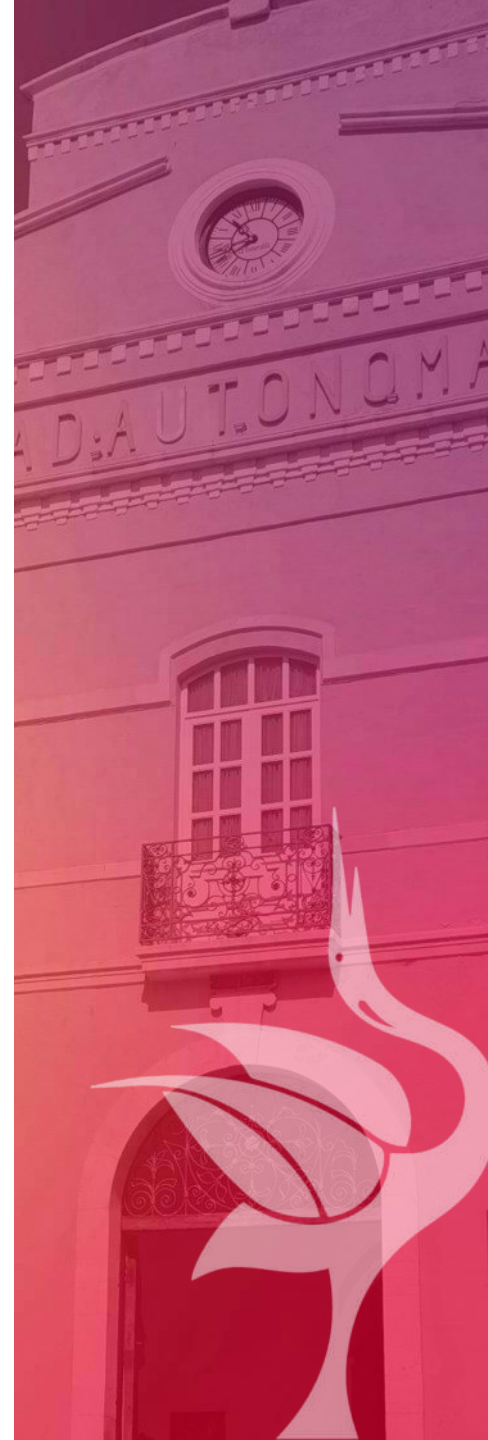
B: No problem. I will wash the dishes.



Noticing: Will and may

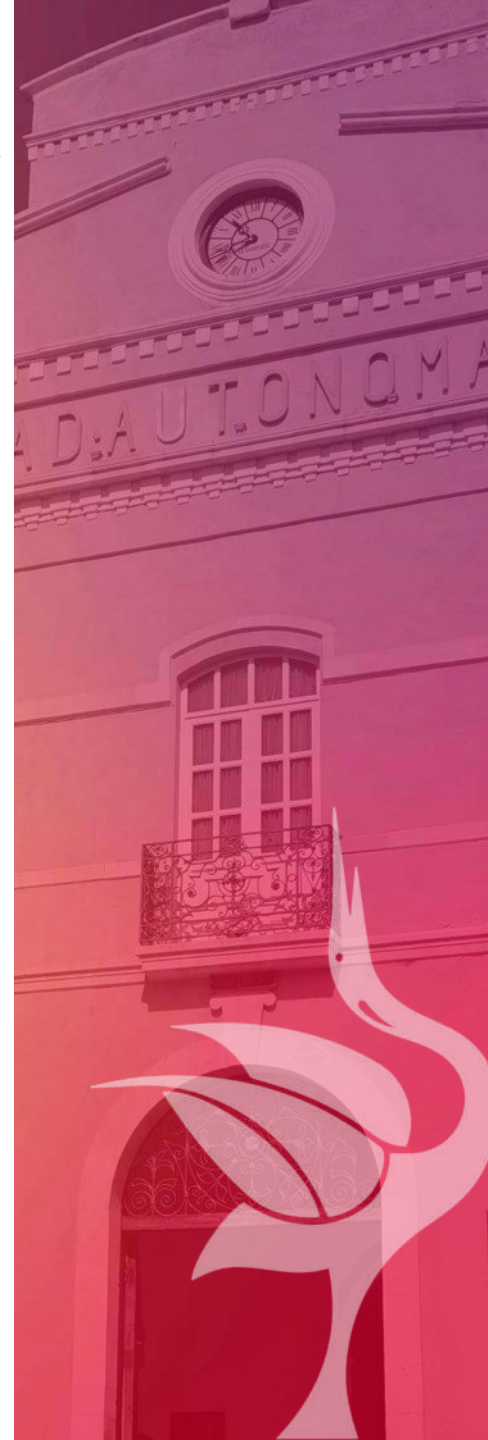


- The uses of will and may (modal verbs) are for the future, “definite” and “indefinite”, but they have other uses:
- Requesting a favor: *Will you read the introduction to my thesis and give me your comments, please?*





- Requesting a permission: May I use your pen? (Can is also common here: *Can I use your pen?*)
- Making an offer or promise: Wait a moment –*I'll help you.*
- Expressing a present possibility: *A ten dollar bill? Let me see. I may have one.*



References

- Paul Davies. (2019). Go High! A2.1. México: UAEH.
- Hidalgo. Ixmiquilpan. Intranet e-hidalgo.gob.mx

