

Subordinating Conjunctions for Time

Retirement plans

Intermediate English Sound Grammar

B1 Lesson 12: Conversation 4



Part 1: Listen to the conversation and answer the questions.

1	When does the woman want to retire?	2	What does she want to do?	3	What does the man want to do after he retires?
a	In about 5 years	a	Teach	a	Live alone
b	In about 15 years	b	Travel	b	Travel the world
c	When she is 50	c	Take classes	c	Spend time with family

Part 2: Underline the mistake in the text. Write the correction in the space to the right.

Man: When do you <u>wants</u> to retire?	1	want
Woman: I want to retires when I am about 50.	2	
Man: Wow, that is pretty younger. Why so young?	3	
Woman: I want to traveling the world while I am still relatively young. What about your?	4	
Man: I doubts I will retire before I am 70. I love working.	5	
Woman: Oh yeah. What does you want to do after you retire?	6	
Man: Well, assuming I have grandkids, I want to spending as much times with them before they grow up.	7	
Woman: That's nice. Well, here's to our futures.	8	
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Part 3: Match the questions with the answers.

1	Would you like to retire at 50?	Yes, my work gives me purpose.
2	Do you enjoy working?	Yes, I can't wait to spoil them.
3	Do you think about the future?	Not much; the future scares me.
4	Do you want grandchildren?	Yes, I went to Greece last month.
5	Have you traveled far before?	Yes, I'm already saving for it.

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Answer Key

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