

DIALOG-9 ☐ - The Future

Directions: LISTEN* to the dialog. Then read the dialog out loud with two partners. One person is “Ana”, the 2nd person is “Ana’s Aunt Carmen”, and the 3rd person in your group is “Ana’s mom”. When you are finished, read the dialog again. This time, switch roles.

(***Note:** If the dialog recording won’t play, try opening the link in a different browser.)

Ana and Pedro’s mother from Guatemala is visiting them in the US. Ana is talking with her Aunt Carmen and her mom about the future. Ana’s mom is cooking and they are helping her.



Image: [Women Preparing Food](#)

The Future

Ana:	This smells so good. I’m sure dinner is going to be delicious!
Ana’s Mom:	Yes. Now tell me more about your life in the United States.
Aunt Carmen:	Ana studies a lot and she is learning English quickly. She even met someone ‘special’ in her English class!
Ana:	It’s true. I like to practice English by having fun with my classmates. I especially like to talk with a cute guy named Yuri.
Mom:	Yuri is not a Guatemalan name. Where is he from?
Carmen:	Yuri is from Ukraine. He came over for dinner once, and he seemed nice.
Ana:	Mom, I’m going to invite Yuri to come over this weekend so you can meet him, too.
Mom:	That will be wonderful! I hope you aren’t going to do anything crazy like get married soon.
Carmen:	No way! I won’t let them get too serious. They are both very young and have many future plans.
Ana:	I’m not thinking about marriage until I graduate from college! I’m going to be a pharmacist, so I will have to study for 8 years at a university.
Mom:	Good for you! What is Yuri planning for his future?
Carmen:	He told us his dream is to study engineering like his father.
Ana:	First, we are learning English. Then we will reach for our dreams.

Activity 3.01: Comprehension Questions

Directions: Work with a partner to answer the questions about the DIALOG. Write down the answers in complete sentences.

1. Who is visiting the US? _____
2. What are the three women doing? _____
3. What are they talking about? _____
4. How does Ana like to practice English? _____

5. How many times did Yuri come over for dinner? _____
6. What doesn't Ana's mother and aunt want her to do? _____

7. What are Ana and Yuri planning to do in the future? _____

8. How about **you**? What are **you** going to do in the future? _____

9. What fruits and vegetables do you see in the picture with Ana, Aunt Carmen and Ana's mom? _____

