

Talking about the Future

Read the following examples where people talk about the future. Highlight all the verbs (Zeitwörter).

What do you notice? What is the difference between text A and text B? Tell your teacher what you have found out. Then ask your teacher for the blue LR book sheets for this grammar topic.

A

What are you going to do in the holidays?

In the holidays I am going to do lots of nice things. First, I am going to bake some Christmas cookies. On the 24th of December I am going to decorate our Christmas tree with my daughter and my husband. Then we are going to go to the cemetery to light a candle on my mother's grave.

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In the evening we are going to celebrate Christmas and open our presents. On Christmas day my whole family is going to come to my house and we are going to eat and celebrate together.

In the second week of the holidays I am going to go skiing with my husband. We are going to a small village in Salzburg for a week. In the evenings I am going to read lots of books.

I am really looking forward to the holidays.

B

What will your life be like in the year 2040?

I'm not sure. I think I will live in a flat or in a house with my partner. Maybe I will have some children.

I'll work in a big company and I'll have a car of my own. It will probably be an electric car – or maybe I'll go to work in a self-driving car.

Tip: Remember

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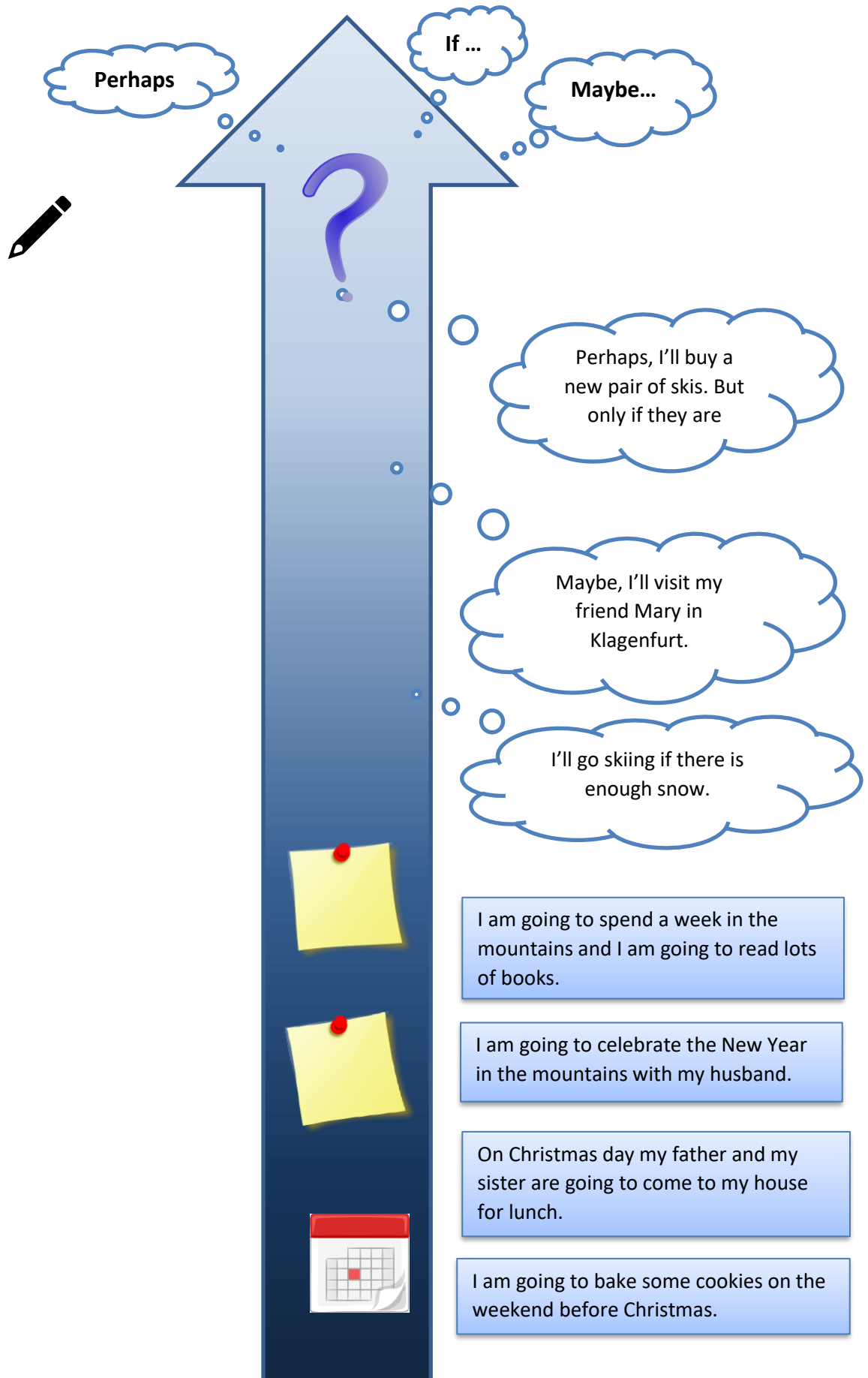
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What are **YOU** going to do in the holidays? Do you have any **PLANS** or **VAGUE IDEAS**?
Write them on the left side of the arrow.