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# JLP21 My Life in Ten Years (Chapter 14)

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Pair # \_\_\_\_\_

Partner A: \_\_\_\_\_

Partner B: \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Section 1: Vocabulary Mastery

*Instructions: Write the translation of the following words and phrases into Japanese. Try to use your book and your partner before using other materials or the internet. In the third column, draw a picture, write a note to yourself or put some kind of pronunciation guide for Japanese. Use the third column to help remember the word in Japanese.*

Vocabulary	Translation	Notes/Pictures/Pronunciation Guide (anything to help you)
1. Rich		
2. Famous		
3. Married		
4. Children		
5. Living alone		
6. Foreign country		
7. House		
8. Condominium		
9. Car		





Vocabulary	Translation	Notes/Pictures/Pronunciation Guide (anything to help you)
10. To buy		
11. To live		
12. To become		
13. To own a pet		
14. Teacher		
15. Doctor		
16. Nurse		
17. Lawyer		
18. Actor/ Actress		
19. Singer		
20. In the future		

### Concept Check: ~かもしれません

In Japanese there are many different ways to say “maybe”. In previous lessons you learned how to use ~でしょう to say that something is probable or likely. However, ~でしょう implies you are 80%-90% sure of something, but the certainty of ~かもしれません is much lower (about 50%). This is why weather reports in Japan use ~でしょう and not ~かもしれません. In this activity, you will use ~かもしれません to make guesses about what your life will be like in the future.

Here are some examples of how to use ~かもしれません in a sentence:

私は十年で外国(がいこく)に住(す)むかもしれません。In ten years I might live abroad.

将来(しょうらい)は車(くるま)を買(か)うかもしれません。In the future I might buy a car.

私は十年でお金持(かねも)ぢゃないかもしれません。In ten years I may not be rich.





## Section 2: Fill in the Blank and Translate

*Instructions:* Partner A will fill in the blank and read the Japanese sentence aloud. Partner B will translate what Partner A said into English.

1. 私は三年で\_\_\_\_\_を買うかもしれません。
2. 私は五年で\_\_\_\_\_に住むかもしれません。
3. 私は十年で\_\_\_\_\_がいるかもしれません。
4. 私は将来(しょうらい)有名(ゆうめい)な\_\_\_\_\_になるかもしれません。
5. 私は将来(しょうらい)\_\_\_\_\_があるかもしれません。
6. 私は五年で\_\_\_\_\_いるかもしれません。





### Section 3: Dialogue Creation

Discuss with your partner what your lives might be like ten years from now.

*Instructions:* Use the space below to help create the conversation. The conversation should be 1.5-2.5 minutes. You will record this dialogue in the next section. Ask for help if necessary.

Speaker 1:

Speaker 2:

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Speaker 2:

### Section 4: Record and Save Your Recording

*Instructions:* Perform the dialogue you created with your partner. Make sure you do not end your Zoom meeting until you have performed your dialogue with your partner.

