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Sorie and Mark talk about money and how much they worry about their future.

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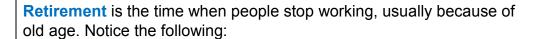


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VOCABULARY

retirement

I worry about my retirement.



- 1. The retirement age is 70 in most countries.
- 2. I have big plans for my retirement. I plan to sell my house and travel the world.

option

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What kind of options are there?

An **option** is a choice. Notice the following:

- 1. With your dinner you have two options: soup or salad.
- 2. Quitting school is not a wise option.

get my head around

I haven't got my head around the future yet

When you **get your head around** *something*, you discover what to do. Notice the following:

- 1. I can't get my head around this problem.
- 2. I still haven't got my head around what to do.



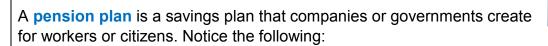




Everyday English

pension plan

I have a national pension plan.



- 1. These days many companies do not have pension plans.
- 2. The 401K is a popular pension plan.



put a little aside

I try to put a little aside.

When you put something aside, you save it for later. Notice the following:

- 1. I try to put a little money aside each week.
- 2. My mother is always telling me to put some money aside for a rainy day.

the time will come

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The time will come when I need the money.



- 1. A time will come when you want to get married.
- 2. If you neglect your health, the time will come when you regret it.



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VOCABULARY QUIZ

	retirement	option	head around
	pension	aside	time will come
1. Awhen you regret your actions.			
2.	I can't get my	this problem.	
3.	He has a full	from his company.	
4.	4. He is not looking forward to		
5.	I try to put	_ some money each week.	
6.	What do	I have? I must do this.	
OMPREHENSION QUIZ			

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Answer the following questions about the interview.

- 1) Sorie seems _____ retirement.
 - a. worried about
 - b. prepared for
- 2) One idea is ____ kids.
 - a. to have
 - b. to not have
- 3) Who is more worried?
 - a. He is
 - b. She is

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- 4) They talk about _____.
 - a. getting help
 - b. saving money
 - c. ignoring it
- 5) Now, do they save every week?
 - a. Yes, a little
 - b. No, not now

SPEAKING

Answer these questions related to the lesson.

- 1) Do you save money each week?
- 2) Are you worried about money?
- 3) When will you retire?
- 4) What do you waste money on?
- 5) Do you want to be rich?

