

5%

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28 Plays Later - Challenge 13

- A: This May there is an election
- B: Yes
- A: Will you vote?
- B: Yes
- A: Who for?
- B I don't know
- A I will vote for the Conservatives
- B Why?
- A Because they have been successful in achieving their goals so far and now need more time to fulfil all of their original election promises
- B So you will vote to give them more time.
- A Yes.
- B In May it is my birthday
- A How old will you be?
- B 31
- A That is older than 30
- B It is
- A But not as old as 32.
- B Correct
- A Is your birthday the same day as the election.
- B It is on the 16th.
- A No it is not then
- B On my birthday I will eat cake and receive gifts
- A Do you want me to give you anything?
- B No.

A Is there anything you need?

B My rent will need to be paid

A How much is that?

B £600 a month.

A That is lower than average for your location.

B That is why I live there. It also has good transportation links.

A That is useful.

B My bills are £70 each month.

A I do not have enough money to pay for your rent and bills for May.

B How much money do you have?

A Enough to cover my monthly outgoings and also to save 5% for my future.

B What will you buy in the future?

A A house

B How big will the house be?

A 3 bedrooms 1 kitchen 1 sitting room and 1 bathroom

B Who will live in the house with you? Maybe my wife. Maybe our child.

A You don't have a wife

B I will get one. It will take another 21 months of saving 5% to accumulate the correct amount for a deposit if the interest rates and average house prices continue as they are.

A 21 months should be sufficient to find a wife.

B We will date for 6 months and then move in together to my rented flat. After a further 6 months I will propose and our wedding will take place 9 months later.

A So you marry the same month as you buy a house?

B Do, then I will have enough to buy a house. We will look for the house together.

A What if she has money?

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A Yes. What if she too has been saving 6% of her salary after tax and national insurance and

pension deductions in the way that I have?

B You have saved 6%?

A Yes.

B Under these circumstances then me and my wife will purchase a house earlier than I anticipated.

A When?

B That is dependant on her annual salary - at present this is an unknown.

A £36k.

B At that salary at 6%/

A /After deductions

B After deductions combined with my monthly 5% deposits I calculate that if you were to be my wife we could buy a house in 6 months

A Agreed. I will go research the procedures to be followed in order for us to become married.

*A exits*