



THE FUTURE OF THE WORLD



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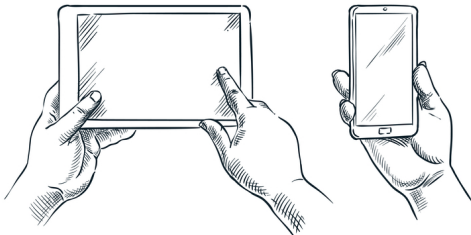
1 Technology

Match the verbs on the left with the nouns on the right.

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| 1. find | a. emails |
| 2. follow | b. games |
| 3. surf | c. information |
| 4. send | d. new people |
| 5. keep in contact | e. the internet |
| 6. play | f. the news |
| 7. meet | g. with friends |

Do you use the technology below? Make sentences with 'I use/don't use a to' and the phrases above, for example 'I use a computer to send emails.'

a computer a smartphone a television a radio a tablet





2 Predictions

Read and complete the predictions about the world in 2050.

cities
manage

communication
powerful

driverless
solar power

food
upload

- Computers will be 1000 times more _____ .
- It will be possible to travel with _____ cars.
- Wireless _____ will reduce the need to travel by car, so there won't be many cars on the roads.
- 70% of the world's population will live in _____ . This will create environmental, social and economic problems.
- 100% of the world's energy will come from _____ . We won't rely on coal, oil and nuclear energy.
- More people will become hungry because there will be less _____ for everybody.
- We will be able to _____ digital versions of our brains into computers and live forever inside a robot.
- Robots will be able to _____ businesses by themselves.

3 Grammar

Complete the sentences below.

- To make predictions about the future we use '_____ + infinitive'.
- The negative is '_____ + infinitive'.

Will + infinitive of 'be'

affirmative forms	negative forms	questions
I'll (I will) be	I won't (will not) be	Will I be ...?
You'll (You will) be	You won't (will not) be	Will you be ...?
He/she/it'll (He/she/it will) be	He/she/it won't (will not) be	Will he/she/it be ...?
We'll (We will) be	We won't (will not) be	Will we be ...?
You'll (You will) be	You won't (will not) be	Will you be ...?
They'll (They will) be	They won't (will not) be	Will they be ...?

**Short answers**

Yes, I will. / Yes, you will. / Yes, he will ...

No, I won't. / No, you won't. / No, he won't ...

4 Practice 1

Work in pairs. Talk about the predictions in Ex2. Use the phrases below.

I agree with the fourth prediction. I think 70% of the world's population will live in cities.

I don't agree with the first prediction. I don't think computers will be 1000 times more powerful.

5 Practice 2

Complete your own predictions about 2050 using 'will' or 'won't'.

1. Shopping online _____ (become) more popular than traditional shopping.
2. Robots _____ (replace) people in most manual jobs.
3. Global temperatures _____ (continue) to rise.
4. Cars _____ (be able to) fly.
5. People _____ (live) longer than 150 years.
6. There _____ (be) fewer wars and conflicts.
7. People _____ (stop) going to churches, mosques and temples.
8. Computers _____ (become) extremely cheap.

6 Do you think ...?

Work in pairs. Ask your partner about his/her predictions like in the examples below:

A: Do you think shopping online will become more popular than traditional shopping?

B: Yes, I do. / No, I don't.

A: Do you think shopping online will become more popular than traditional shopping?

B: Yes, I think it will become more popular. / No, I don't think it will become more popular.



7 Find somebody who ...

One-to-one and small classes: Work with a partner. Ask questions about 2100 with 'Do you think ...?'

Do you think ...

1. we will live under water?
2. we will have friendships with robots?
3. time travel will be possible?
4. we will be much healthier?
5. scientists will be able to create dinosaurs?
6. Chinese will become the world's most important language?
7. the gap between rich and poor people will become smaller?

Larger classes: Ask your classmates questions with 'Do you think ...?' and find a person who fits the sentences below. Write 'Nobody' if you cannot find somebody.

Find someone who ...

_____ thinks we will live under water.

_____ thinks we will have friendships with robots.

_____ thinks time travel will be possible.

_____ thinks we will be much healthier.

_____ thinks scientists will be able to create dinosaurs.

_____ thinks Chinese will become the world's most important language.

_____ the gap between rich and poor people will become smaller.