UNIT 8 – LIFE IN THE FUTURE

C. LISTENING

Before you listen

• ***Work in pairs.*** *Discuss the question: Which of the following factors do you think might help people have a long and healthy life?*

- eating healthy food
- doing exercise
- laughing a lot
- going to bed early
- drinking a lot
- eating a lot of meat

• *Listen and repeat.*

incredible	centenarian	life expectancy
fatal	eradicated	eternal life

While you listen

Listen to the interview about people's life expectancy in the future and do the tasks that follow.

☞ **Task 1.** Decide whether the following statements are true (T) or false (F).

	T	F
1. Nobody can predict how long we will be able to live in the 21st century.	☐	☐
2. People's general health will improve because they eat a lot of mushrooms.	☐	☐
3. Nowadays, if people look after themselves, they can live to be 90.	☐	☐
4. Within 30 years, 80% of cancers will be curable.	☐	☐
5. Eternal life isn't impossible.	☐	☐

☞ **Task 2.** Listen again and answer the questions about the interview.

1. What are the factors that help people have longer life expectancy according to Dr. Davis?
2. Which factor is the most important one? Why?
3. What will we have been able to do about AIDS in ten years' time?

After you listen

Work in pairs. *Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of having a very long life.*

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