

Hello, my name is Crystal. I'm a futurist. Today, I would like to talk about my ideas on what the future might look like. First, let's talk about transportation. Right now, flying in an airplane is the most convenient way to travel long distances. In the future, the entire world will probably be connected by an underground hyper-railway system. This means you might be able to take a train to anywhere in the world. In addition, this trip will be a lot faster than an airplane. It will also be better for the environment. Another exciting future technology is augmented reality, or AR. AR developers and engineers are working on projects that blend digital elements into the real-world. If you've played Pokemon Go, you have experienced an early version of AR. But in the future, AR will be much more detailed. Using the camera on your smartphone, you'll be able to find information on everything around you. I'm really excited for the future, and I hope you are too!

1. Crystal's job is to make predictions about the future.

True False

2. In the future, people might travel using an underground train.

True False

3. Crystal thinks transportation will be helped by AR technology.

True False

4. Augmented reality blends digital elements into the real world.

True False

5. Crystal is worried about the future.

True False

6 Crystal is a(n)

a engineer b inventor c AR developer d futurist

7 Today, airplanes are the _____ way to travel long distances.

a cheapest b easiest c longest d earliest

8 Why will an underground hyper-railway system be better than airplanes?

a They are safer than airplanes. b They are environmentally friendly
c They are quieter than airplanes d They are cheaper to build

9 *Pokemon Go* is an example of

a virtual reality b information
c augmented reality d transportation

