What life will be like in 2116

A new report shows what life might be like in 100 years from now. It describes skyscrapers that are much taller than today's buildings, underwater 'bubble' cities, and holidays in space. The report is from Samsung's SmartThings. It asked experts on space, architecture, and city planners to give their ideas on life in 2116. They said the way we live, work and play will be totally different to how we do these things today. The experts said that 25 years ago, people could not imagine how the Internet and smartphones would change our lives. The Internet has revolutionized the way we communicate, learn and do daily things. The experts said the changes in the next century would be even more unbelievable.

Researchers questioned 2,000 adults about the predictions they thought were most likely to happen in the future. They predicted that in the future, few people will go to an office but will work from home and have virtual work meetings. People will have advanced 3D printers that will let you download a design for furniture or a food recipe and then 'print' the sofa, table or pizza at home. There will also be less need for visits to the doctor. We will all have a home health capsule that will tell us what the problem is and give us treatment. We will also be going into space for holidays and to get resources that we have used up on Earth. A prediction that was missing was whether people would still need to study English.

***Lee el texto cuidadosamente y luego completa las siguientes actividades de comprensión.**

1. **TRUE / FALSE:** Selecciona verdadero (T) o falso (F) según corresponda.

a.	**Buildings in the future will be shorter than today's buildings.**	**T / F**
b.	**Experts say people will be living in underwater cities.**	**T / F**
c.	**The report is from the tech company Apple.**	**T / F**
d.	**Experts say the changes to come by 2116 will be unbelievable.**	**T / F**
e.	**Researchers asked 20,000 people about the future.**	**T / F**
f.	**People will be able to print download and print pizzas.**	**T / F**
g.	**People won't need to go to the doctor as much as they do now.**	**T / F**
h.	**People predicted that we will still need to study English.**	**T / F**

2. **SYNONYM MATCH:** Une los siguientes sinónimos del artículo.

1.	report	a.	futuristic
2.	experts	b.	completely
3.	totally	c.	transformed
4.	revolutionized	d.	finished
5.	unbelievable	e.	study
6.	questioned	f.	plan
7.	advanced	g.	specialists
8.	design	h.	medical care
9.	treatment	i.	asked
10.	used up	j.	incredible

3. **MULTIPLE CHOICE – QUIZ:** Elige la opción correcta.

1. **Where will the bubble cities in the future be?**
   a) the USA
   b) under water
   c) in space
   d) in caves

2. **What company made the report?**
   a) McDonald's
   b) Google
   c) Apple
   d) Samsung

3. **What kind of planners gave their ideas on life in 2116?**
   a) city planners
   b) daily planners
   c) space planners
   d) design planners

4. **What could we not have imagined 25 years ago about the Internet?**
   a) cyber-bullying
   b) how cheap it would be
   c) how it would change our lives
   d) that it would still be here

5. **What did the experts say the changes in the next century would be?**
   a) small
   b) unbelievable
   c) gradual
   d) boring

4. **COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS:** Responde las siguientes preguntas según lo que has comprendido del texto.

1. Where will the bubble cities in the future be?

2. What company made the report?

3. What kind of planners gave their ideas on life in 2116?

4. What could we not have imagined 25 years ago about the Internet?

5. What did the experts say the changes in the next century would be?

6. How many people did the researchers question?

7. What kind of meetings will we have at work in the future?

8. Who will people need to visit less in the future?

9. Where will we be going to on holiday?

10. What language did people not make a prediction about?

5. **PREDICTIONS:** ¿Cuáles son sus predicciones sobre la forma en que viviremos en 2116? Completá esta table.

	Prediction	Good or bad?	Why?
English			
Food			
Smartphones			
Environment			
World peace			