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American Full Blast A1.2



Hello guys! I'm Olivia. I am 16 years old and I am really interested in Science!

1. Reading. Let's read this interesting article with Olivia.

What will life be like in 2035?



What does the future hold for the food we eat, the technology we use and the homes we live in? From 2020 to 2035, there will be a huge technological jump. However, experts believe that life won't be completely different from today. Objects and apps will just be smarter and faster but that will be all. Unfortunately, cars won't fly

and people won't be similar to robots. Those are common predictions in futuristic movies but they aren't based on scientific research.

What about our homes? Houses will be more intelligent and automatic. In that way, life will be easier.

The only problem is that technology rarely considers or protects the environment; so, it will be completely necessary to design more eco-friendly houses in order to avoid terrible consequences in nature.

Will robots take over the world? Many people believe that robots will live among us; and that it's possible they will be our assistants, secretaries and helpers. Maybe, robots will be more efficient than human beings in some aspects; but we will have to wait for the future to arrive to be sure about that...



The future can be really mysterious as nobody knows what will happen for sure. We will have to wait one hundred years to go by and see if predictions turn into reality.

1. b. Now do this quiz: (8x2.5=20)

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|--|------|-------|
| • Experts believe that life will be completely different in 2035 | TRUE | FALSE |
| • Apps will be slower | TRUE | FALSE |
| • It will be necessary to design eco-friendly houses | TRUE | FALSE |
| • Futuristic movies aren't based on science | TRUE | FALSE |
| • Robots won't be more efficient than people | TRUE | FALSE |
| • Cars won't fly in 2035 | TRUE | FALSE |
| • People will be similar to robots in the future | TRUE | FALSE |
| • Predictions about the future are uncertain | TRUE | FALSE |

2. Language in Use

A) Olivia and her friends are planning to throw a big party next week to celebrate her birthday. Look at the pictures and complete the sentences using **BE GOING TO**: (5x3=15)

				
1	2	3	4	5

1. We _____ to our friends and classmates.
2. My friends _____ to play fun music at the party.
3. I _____ snacks for all the people at the party.
4. My friend Lola _____ the house. She loves decorating!
5. I _____ from my friends, family and classmates.



B) Oli and her best friend Lola are hanging out at Olivia's house. They're thinking about next year. Read their dialog and complete the missing questions: Drag and Drop (5x3=15)

Will you study Medicine?	Are you going to go on a trip next summer?	Are you going to take a flight to Italy?
What are you going to do next summer holidays?	What are you going to do next year?	
 _____	I am going to study at University next year... 	
 _____	I am not sure, I believe I will study Medicine or Law 	
 Those are great options, Lola...	_____ 	
 Well, I have a good plan for my holidays... I am going to visit my grandma in Italy...	_____ 	
 Yes, I am. I'm going to buy the flying tickets tomorrow...	Excellent! It will be a fun summer for sure... 	
 _____	No, no trips for me next summer. I am going to work... 	

C) Time to study hard! Olivia has to finish a Science project. Take a look at this chart about the planets.

Analyze the information and complete the sentences using **COMPARATIVE** and **SUPERLATIVE** forms:

(6x2.5=15)

	MERCCURY	EARTH	SATURN
			
SIZE	2439 KM	6371 KM	58.232 KM
LOCATION	57 million km FROM THE SUN	149 million km FROM THE SUN	1348 million km FROM THE SUN
CHARACTERISTICS	Extremely HOT	Full of oxygen	COLD

- For example: *The Earth is farther from the sun than Mercury.*
- The Earth is _____ Mercury (BIG)
- Mercury is _____ planet (HOT)
- Saturn is _____ planet of the three. (COLD)
- Saturn is _____ the Earth. (BIG)
- Saturn is _____ planet from the sun. (FAR)
- The Earth is _____ Saturn. (SMALL)

3. Listening. Olivia's family. Olivia wants to show you her family.

Listen to her and choose the correct option: (6x3=18)

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|--|------|-------|
| • Olivia's sister is the oldest in the family. | TRUE | FALSE |
| • Olivia is taller than her sister | TRUE | FALSE |
| • Ryan is the most energetic in the family | TRUE | FALSE |
| • Ryan is the smartest in his class | TRUE | FALSE |
| • Olivia's mom is the tallest in the family | TRUE | FALSE |
| • Amanda always runs all over the place | TRUE | FALSE |



MY FAMILY



4. Writing. Olivia can't wait to know about you... **Write her an email.** (17 points)

Tell her about:

a) Paragraph 1: Introduce yourself and share your plans for the future (What are you **going to** do in the next years?) – Your ideas about what **will happen** in the future in Argentina and in the world. (5 lines)

b) Paragraph 2: Describe your family and compare all the family members (Remember to use **comparative** and **superlative forms**) (5 lines)

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