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Reading		
The Future		
<p>Saif asked his father what life will be like in the future. His father said he thinks it will be better as technology will improve our lives. Saif asked some friends the same question, and they said that they think the future will be worse. His friend Salim, however, said that it's too hard to make predictions about the future. Another friend, Abdullah, said that having positive thoughts about the future will make his life better. He thinks people will be more environmentally friendly, too, and use bicycles rather than cars.</p>		
<p>Saif's sister thinks that life won't be better. She said that there are too many people in the world, so, in the future, there won't be enough food for everyone. She also said that there might be new health problems and we might not have enough medicine for everyone.</p>		
<p>Some people, including Saif, are positive about the future. They hope cities will be bigger and buildings will be taller. Saif thinks it would be nice if there were more skyscrapers where people could enjoy looking at the skyline. People say that scientists will make more food and medicine, so we shouldn't worry. We don't know what will happen in the future, but I think we should be positive. Science can help us, and the future will be great.</p>		
Read and identify specific information.		
1	Saif's father _____. A. is positive about the future B. said that thing will get worse in the future C. thinks technology will bring negative changes	
2	Who does not make a prediction about the future? A. Saif B. Salim C. Abdullah	
3	Saif's sister _____. A. said there will too much food B. predicted they may be short of medicine in the future C. thought Saif should ask more people	
4	Saif believes _____. A. science will help make the future better B. there won't be enough food in the future C. people will be taller in the future	
Read and identify the overall meaning.		
5	The text is about _____. A. the future of medicine B. how technology will improve our future C. Saif, his family and friends' thoughts of the future	

MAZE

Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

An Interesting Design

Hungarian design student, Eva Valicsek designed the egg carton of the future. It is not 1 (beautifully / difficult / nicer) to make. Eva used 2 (simple / explore / invention) materials. It is made of 3 (model / cardboard / drawing) and a rubber band. "At the start, I wanted to 4 (designer / design / designs) a box for different egg sizes," she says. She made a lot of 5 (difficult / classic / models) to find the right design. Then she made the best design with a rubber band. Eva's carton is easy 6 (might / to make / may) and it can 7 (reuse / useful / hold) both small and large eggs. The rubber band and the cut-out holes stop the eggs from 8 (cool / moving / sits). The top is open to 9 (do / see / want) the eggs. The egg carton is 10 (environmentally / comfortable / fun) friendly because it can be reused many times.

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