

Read an email from a girl in the future. Circle T (true), or F (false).

From: Liz

To: Jim

Subject: A great day

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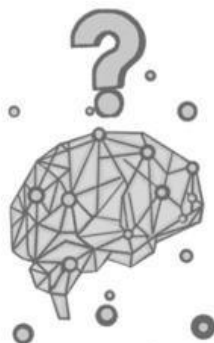
Social media is a lot better now. I can upload smells and tastes for my friends and they can tell me what they think!

Speak soon,

Liz

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|---|---|--|
| 1 | Liz is driving a driverless car. | T / ☒ F |
| 2 | Her dad's smartphone will speak for him. | T / F |
| 3 | Liz's mum is uploading photos a drone took. | T / F |
| 4 | The intelligent home did all the housework. | T / F |
| 5 | The virtual assistant will eat dinner. | T / F |
| 6 | Liz's friends can comment on the smell of the food. | T / F |

Read and complete the text.



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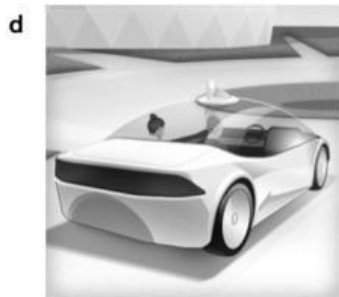
First of all, we tried the latest (2) _____ that can fly higher than the ones on sale at the moment. They are also able to take better photos and can be controlled from a longer distance.

Next, were sustainable construction materials like wool (3) _____. So, houses (4) _____ ' _____ be bad for the environment in the future.

Another change that's about to come are devices that will be controlled by (5) _____ intelligence, such as fridges, washing machines and ovens. We (6) _____ ' _____ have to think about doing many chores, as computers will take care of them for us!

Read and number.

I can't wait for the future to arrive! I'm sure everyone will have a drone and we'll be able to hold drone racing and other competitions! It will be fun! I also think that we will follow people more online and learn more about what they do every day and what they think. We'll do all our shopping on the internet and a virtual assistant will bring it to us. People will upload photos and videos like we do today, but I think we will also upload memories and feelings. That would be cool! Perhaps social media won't be as popular as they are today and people will find a better way to connect and meet others. And we will definitely live in intelligent homes, with our driverless car parked or floating just outside!

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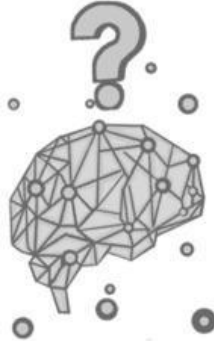
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- 1 What is Liz doing at the moment?
☐ A driving a car
☒ B sitting in a car without a driver
- 2 What will her dad's smartphone do?
☐ A speak for him
☐ B tell him what to do
- 3 Who took the photos Liz's mum is uploading?
☐ A a humanoid robot
☐ B a drone
- 4 What will the virtual assistant do?
☐ A cook a meal
☐ B find a film
- 5 Who cleaned the house?
☐ A the house
☐ B the humanoid robot
- 6 What is special about the social media Liz uses?
☐ A she can share pictures of food with her friends
☐ B she can share food she's eating, with friends

Read and complete the text with the words below. You can use one word more than once.

artificial drones ~~will~~ won't wool bricks



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Read an email from a girl in the future. Match each question to the correct answer.

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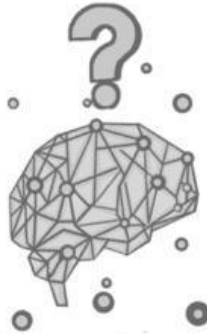
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Read and circle the correct words to complete the text.



This week's tech exhibition was the best experience for our school! We had the chance to try many new devices and materials and we (1) will / *won't* tell you all about them!

First of all, we tried the latest (2) **humanoid robots** / **drones** that can fly higher than the ones on sale at the moment. They are also able to take better photos and can be controlled from a longer distance.

Next, were sustainable construction materials like (3) **wool bricks** / **concrete**. So houses (4) **will** / *won't* be bad for the environment in the future.

Another change that's about to come are devices that will be controlled by (5) **artificial** / **humanoid** intelligence, such as fridges, washing machines and ovens. We (6) *'ll* / **won't** have to think about doing many chores, as computers will take care of them for us. The future looks very exciting!

Read the sentences about the future. Change the sentences from positive to negative and from negative to positive.

- 1 I think we will meet friends.
I think we won't meet friends.
- 2 She thinks we'll drive cars.

- 3 They imagine we'll live in simple houses.

- 4 He imagines we won't use smartphones.

- 5 I believe we won't have social media.

- 6 We think we'll need to upload photos.

Use the words in brackets to write sentences about the future.



- 1 I think we won't meet friends in real life. (I / think / not meet)
- 2 _____ cars. (she / think / not drive)
- 3 _____ in intelligent homes. (they / imagine / live)
- 4 _____ plastic smartphones. (he / imagine / not use)
- 5 _____ better social media. (I / believe / have)
- 6 _____ houses made of steel. (we / think / not build)

Order and write.

- 1 will / in / future / we / what / wear / ? / the
what will we wear in the future?
- 2 planet / ? / we / a / live / will / different / on

- 3 ? / we / different / speak / languages / many / will

- 4 will / where / ? / future / work / the / in / they

- 5 in / ? / job / future / he / the / what / do / will

- 6 sports / future / ? / the / we / in / play / will

Look at the answers and write questions.

1 What will we wear in the future?

We'll wear self-cleaning clothes in the future.

2 _____ in the future?

No, we won't live on a different planet in the future.

3 _____ in the future?

Yes, we will. We will speak many different languages in the future.

4 _____ in the future?

He'll live in a smart city in the future.

5 _____ in the future?

People will eat artificial meat in the future.

6 _____ in the future?

Yes, we will. We'll use glass for lots of things in the future.