

ENGLISH ID 2 UNIT 1.5

1.5. When do you ask for help?

1 Read five predictions about the future made in the past. Which came true?

a Gold has even now but a few years to live. The day is near when bars of it will be as common and as cheap as bars of iron or blocks of steel.

(Thomas Edison, 1911)

b We will have high-definition, wide-screen television sets and a push-button dialing system to order the movie you want at the time you want it.

(Roger Ebert, 1988)

c Nuclear-powered vacuum cleaners will probably be a reality in ten years.

(Alex Lewyt, 1955)

d There will be no C, X or Q in our everyday alphabet. They will be abandoned because unnecessary.

(John Elfreth Watkins, 1900)

e It will soon be possible to transmit wireless messages all over the world so simply that any individual can carry and operate his own apparatus.

(Nikola Tesla, 1909)

2 Complete a–e with a reflexive pronoun if necessary.

- a Can you see _____ in this photo?
- b Please wash your hands _____.
- c There's food in the kitchen, so just help _____.
- d Fredo gets up _____ at 7 a.m. every morning.
- e Then he shaves _____ and gets dressed.

3 1.9 Listen to three dialogues and select how the person can help.

