PART 1: VOCABULARY

**Exercise 1. Match the words with their definitions**.

| WORDS: | DEFINITIONS: |
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| Prediction | a) a small vehicle that travels under water |
| gadget | b) a statement about what will happen in the future |
| underwater city | c) a small useful machine or tool, often electronic |
| robotic housemaid | d) a city built below the surface of the ocean |
| mini-submarine | e) a robot that does cleaning and other housework |
| glass dome | f) a round transparent roof or cover |
| traffic jam | g) a situation when vehicles are stuck and cannot move |
| look forward to | h) to feel excited about something that will happen |

**Exercise 2. Complete the sentences with words from the box.**

**Use each word only once.**

WORD BOX:

**prediction, fuel, exist, creature, online school, petrol, planet, look after**

Scientists think that life might _____ on other planets.

My sister studies at an _____ — she has lessons from home.

We must take care of our _____ and protect the environment.

A robot pet can _____ you when you are lonely.

Electric cars don't use _____; they use electricity instead.

No one can make a 100% accurate _____ about the future.

In the future, we may meet a strange _____ from space.

Scientists are looking for a new type of clean _____ for cars.

FUTURE SIMPLE (will + infinitive)

Use for predictions and future facts.

**Exercise 3. Put the verbs in brackets into Future Simple.**

I think robots _____ (do) most housework in 2050.

_____ people _____ (live) on Mars one day?

She probably _____ (not / use) paper books in the future.

We _____ (travel) in flying cars, I'm sure!

_____ you _____ (help) me with my project tomorrow?

They _____ (not / need) petrol cars because of electric vehicles.

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**ZERO CONDITIONAL (If + Present Simple, Present Simple)**

Use for facts and general truths.

Exercise 4. Complete the sentences using Zero Conditional.

If you _____ (heat) ice, it _____ (melt).

If people _____ (not sleep) enough, they _____ (feel) tired.

Plants _____ (die) if they _____ (not get) water.

If you _____ (mix) red and blue, you _____ (get) purple.

My phone _____ (not work) if the battery _____ (be) empty.

FIRST CONDITIONAL (If + Present Simple, will + infinitive)

Use for real possibilities in the future.

**Exercise 5. Complete the sentences using First Conditional.**

If it _____ (rain) tomorrow, we _____ (stay) at home.

She _____ (pass) the exam if she _____ (study) hard.

If they _____ (not hurry), they _____ (miss) the bus.

I _____ (buy) a robot pet if I _____ (have) enough pocket money.

_____ you _____ (come) to the party if your friends _____ (go)?

If we _____ (protect) nature now, the planet _____ (be) healthier in the future.

**Exercise 6. Zero or First Conditional? Choose the correct option.**

If you freeze water, it turns / will turn into ice. (fact)

If I see Tom tomorrow, I tell / will tell him about the project. (future possibility)

If people don't recycle, the planet gets / will get more polluted. (future result)

If you heat metal, it expands / will expand. (scientific fact)

She will be / is upset if she doesn't get the job. (future possibility)

**Exercise 7. Read the text and mark the statements T (True) or F (False).**

Life in 2070: What Will Change?

Many scientists make predictions about the future. They believe that by 2070, our lives will be very different.

First, transport will change. Petrol cars will probably disappear because they pollute the planet. Instead, people will use electric cars, flying taxis, or even mini-submarines in underwater cities! Traffic jams might become a thing of the past.

Second, technology will help us at home. Robotic housemaids will do the housework: clean the rooms, cook dinner, and look after children. Some families will have robot pets that don't need food or walks but can still show affection.

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Education will change too. Many students will attend online schools from their glass domes at home. They will look up information instantly and keep notes on digital devices. However, teachers will still be important as role models and sources of inspiration.

But not everything will be easy. If we don't take care of our planet now, the future will be difficult. If pollution continues, clean water and air will become expensive. That's why many young people today want to help out at home and protect the environment.

What do you think? Will the future be amazing or challenging? One thing is definite: the future is in our hands!

**TRUE OR FALSE? Read the statements and write T or F. Correct the false statements.**

Scientists think that petrol cars will still be popular in 2070. _____

Flying taxis and mini-submarines might be common in the future. _____

Robot pets will need the same care as real puppies. _____

All students will go to traditional schools in the future. _____

Teachers will not be necessary if students use online schools. _____

If we pollute the planet now, clean air and water will be expensive later. _____

Young people today don't care about the environment. _____

The writer believes that we can influence the future. _____

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