

READING COMPREHENSION - FUTURE PREDICTIONS (WILL)

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READ THE TEXT.

Life in 2050: What Will the Future Be Like?

Many people love thinking about the future and imagining how life will change in the next few decades. Scientists, doctors, teachers, and engineers are already making predictions about the world in 2050. Some predictions sound exciting, while others sound a little scary. Nobody knows exactly what will happen, but technology and science will probably change our lives a lot.

In the future, people will live in smarter and more modern houses. These houses will use artificial intelligence to help families every day. For example, smart fridges will tell people when they need to buy food, and robots will clean the house automatically. People won't spend so much time doing housework because machines will do many tasks for them.

Transportation will also change a lot. Many cars will be electric, so there will be less pollution in cities. Some companies believe people will travel in flying taxis in the future. Public transport will become faster and safer, and some trains will travel underground at incredible speeds. Scientists also think people will visit space more often, and maybe ordinary families will go on holidays to the Moon one day.

Schools will look very different too. Students won't carry heavy books or notebooks because everything will be digital. Teachers and students will use tablets, virtual reality glasses, and interactive screens in class. Some students will study from home several days a week, and they will attend lessons online. Learning languages will become easier because translation technology will improve.

Doctors and scientists believe medicine will improve a lot in the future. People will probably live longer and healthier lives. Doctors will discover new treatments for dangerous diseases, and hospitals will use advanced robots during operations. However, some experts think people won't exercise enough because technology will do everything for them.

The environment will continue to be an important problem. If people recycle more and protect nature, cities will become cleaner and greener. There will be more parks, more trees, and less pollution. Many countries will use renewable energy like solar and wind power. However, scientists warn that temperatures will rise if humans don't stop polluting the planet. Some places will experience stronger storms, hotter summers, and more floods.

Social life will change too. People will communicate differently because technology will become more advanced. Some people think robots will become part of everyday life and they will help humans at work, at school, and at home. On the other hand, many experts believe face-to-face communication won't disappear because people will always need real human relationships and friendships.

Nobody knows exactly what life will be like in 2050, but one thing is certain: the future will be very different from today!

ACTIVITY 1 – TRUE OR FALSE? Write T (True) or F (False).

1. Smart houses will help families.

Choose... ▼
2. People will do more housework in the future.

Choose... ▼
3. Flying taxis may exist in the future.

Choose... ▼
4. Students will continue carrying many books.

Choose... ▼
5. Translation technology will improve.

Choose... ▼
6. People will probably live shorter lives.

Choose... ▼
7. Renewable energy will become more common.

Choose... ▼
8. Face-to-face communication will disappear completely.

Choose... ▼

ACTIVITY 2 – FILL IN THE GAPS. Complete the sentences with the correct words.

1. Smart fridges will people when they need food. (tell)
2. There will be less pollution in cities because cars will be . (electric)
3. Students will use tablets, virtual reality glasses and in class. (interactive screens)
4. Learning languages will become easier because translation technology will . (improve)
5. Doctors will new treatments for dangerous diseases. (discover)
6. If people protect nature, cities will become cleaner and . (green)
7. Some places will experience stronger storms, hotter summers and more . (floods)
8. Face-to-face communication won't disappear because people will always need real human and friendships. (relationships)

GRAMMAR REMINDER

| AFFIRMATIVE                         | NEGATIVE                          | QUESTION                                |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Subject + will + verb               | Subject + won't + verb            | Will + subject + verb?                  |
| People will travel in flying taxis. | Students won't carry heavy books. | Will people live longer than we expect? |