READING COMPREHENSION – FUTURE PREDICTIONS (WILL)

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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 lives?

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