

A This is Max. He talked with his father about the future of the environment.
Read their conversation and circle the correct answer.

Max: Are you reading my magazine, Dad?
Dad: No, I'm not. I'm reading a car magazine.
There's an interesting article about electric cars.
Max: Electric cars? Are they for children?
Dad: No, they're for adults. Scientists hope that
more people will drive electric cars in
the future.
Max: Why?
Dad: Because they're better for the environment.
At the moment, cars use gasoline, and there
are two big problems with that. Firstly, we
make gasoline from oil, and oil is a fossil fuel.
Experts are worried that in the future we'll use
up all the fossil fuels on Earth.
Max: What will happen then?

Dad: We'll have to adapt to a different way of life. We'll
have to use different forms of energy.
Max: What's the other problem with gasoline cars?
Dad: They pollute the air. In some big cities cyclists wear
masks over their nose and mouth because the
air is so dirty. Air pollution also makes the Earth's
temperature go up.
Max: And if the Earth gets hotter, the polar ice will melt.
Dad: And if that happens, some animals will lose their
homes, and they'll become extinct.
Max: Do you think you'll buy an electric car, Dad?
Dad: I might get one. The problem is they're very
expensive to buy. At the moment, they're more
expensive than gasoline cars. If they're cheaper in
the future, I'll definitely buy one.



1. Max's dad is _____ about electric cars.
 - a) Writing an article
 - b) Talking to a scientist
 - c) Reading a newspaper article
 - d) Reading a magazine article
 - e) Reading Max's magazine

2. Scientists want people to _____ in the future.
 - a) Use gasoline cars
 - b) Use electric cars
 - c) Stop using electric cars
 - d) Write about electric cars
 - e) Recycle electric cars

3. We will _____ all our fossil fuels in the future.
 - a) Use up
 - b) Pollute
 - c) Recycle
 - d) Adapt
 - e) Melt

4. If the world gets hotter, it'll change things for _____.
 - a) Electric cars
 - b) Some animals
 - c) Gasoline cars
 - d) Fossil fuels
 - e) Magazines

5. If electric cars become cheaper, Max's dad _____ buy one.
 - a) Won't
 - b) Will probably
 - c) Might
 - d) Might not
 - e) Will definitely