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## Thinking ahead

### Grammar

#### 1 Choose the correct words or phrases to complete the sentences.

- 1 Many people ... have robots in the future.  
a probably b definitely c will probably
- 2 In the future I think we ... use cash.  
a probably not b probably won't c probably don't
- 3 More people ... live to be 100.  
a will definitely b definitely have c definitely be
- 4 In 2050 people ... drive gasoline cars.  
a definitely not b definitely aren't c definitely won't
- 5 One day people ... live on the moon.  
a probably b might c might be



#### 2 Complete the sentences with the phrases in the box.

won't have    won't need    will be    might be    will have    will translate    will want    won't be

Life definitely <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ different in 30 years' time. I think we <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
to learn foreign languages because small computers in the ear <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ for us. I expect  
everyone <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a personal robot to do the chores. People <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
more than one child because there <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ enough food and water for everyone.  
There <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ vacations in space, but I don't think many people <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
to go there. It's too dangerous.

#### 3 Complete the sentences with *will*, *won't*, or *might*.

- 1 The world \_\_\_\_\_ definitely be a lot warmer in 2050.
- 2 Fred \_\_\_\_\_ not leave college this year; he's not sure.
- 3 My sister definitely \_\_\_\_\_ take her driving test this year. She's not good enough.
- 4 I'm sure people \_\_\_\_\_ live underground in the future. It would be too difficult.
- 5 I don't know what to do. I \_\_\_\_\_ go home.
- 6 I'm sure people \_\_\_\_\_ live until they are 150 years old.
- 7 There \_\_\_\_\_ not be enough rice for six people. We probably need more.