



FUTURE - WILL



Communication In the future

Today we have mobile phones, email and video chats; but how will we communicate in the future? Four young scientists tell us what they think will happen:

In a few years, everyone will wear computers. You can do lots of things with these computer glasses. You can find information, get directions, make a video, take a photo and send a text. They're fantastic!

George, 12



Soon we will have 3D browsers to find information on the internet. We will see and touch web pages. Perhaps we will interact with websites physically. It will be an amazing, virtual world.

Dennis, 11



In 2020, we won't use phones or webcams to talk. We will have holograms! You will be able to see the person you are talking to in 3D in front of you. The holograms will work through the internet.

Jenna, 13



In 20 or 30 years, we won't need computers. We will have a microcomputer in our brains. Our brains will connect to the internet. We will be able to make a phone call and send a text by thinking!

Katie, 12



1 READ AND MATCH CORRECTLY:

1 SOON
2 IN A FEW YEARS
3. IN 2020
4 IN 20 OR 30 YEARS

MICROCOMPUTERS IN OUR BRAINS
COMPUTER GLASSES
HOLOGRAM PHONE CALLS
3D INTERNET

2 CHOOSE THE BEST ALTERNATIVE:

1 They **will** / **won't** live in Paris.
2 She **will** / **won't** be a famous singer.
3 She **will** / **won't** be a doctor.
4 They **will** / **won't** win a medal.
5 He **will** / **won't** be a French teacher.
6 They **will** / **won't** be famous.



3**COMPLETE THE SENTENCES USING THE NAMES:**

1 Marie won't be the most hard-working, but she will make delicious food.

2 will work in the kitchen, but she won't cook the food.

3 won't be the most successful, but he will be the strongest.

4 will be tall, but he won't be the most successful.

5 will work in the theatre, but she won't be an actress.

6 will be an actress, but she won't be the most famous.

4**COMPLETE WITH THE NAMES ACCORDING TO THE FRAGMENTS:****WHAT WILL THE WORLD BE LIKE IN FIFTY YEARS' TIME?****a**

Some people will live in cities under the sea. Other people will build cities on the moon.

b

People will live for more than 100 years in good health.

c

Everything will be connected to the Internet. We will not read books or newspapers made of paper. They will be digital.

**d**

All houses will have a central computerised system. Robots will do all the housework and look after the garden. We will have plenty of free time.

e

Most people will work at home. There will not be any factories or offices. People will communicate via video phones.

f

People will not eat meat or vegetables but will take food tablets. They will only drink water.

5

. (UFRR 2010) – Mary: "I am about to fall asleep. I need to wake up!"

Clare: "I ... you some coffee."

- a) 'll go
- b) am going to get
- c) will get
- d) am going to get to
- e) will go to get

