Listening

⊙ **4.17 You are going to listen to an interview with the author of a book about the future. Read the questions below, then listen to the interview and choose the correct answers.**

1 Why does the interviewer say that Sylvia's book is different?

A It's about the future.

B It includes unusual ideas.

C It isn't pessimistic.

2 Sylvia thinks that:

A there are too many books about the future.

B people are bored of books with negative predictions about the future.

C people don't worry about the future.

3 What medical advance will change our lives?

A New drugs will get rid of pain altogether.

B All serious diseases will have disappeared.

C We won't need to go to the dentist's any more.

4 By 2050, most people will be vegetarians because:

A it is healthier.

B they won't be able to afford to eat fish.

C there won't be any fish left and meat will be too expensive.

5 How will food production change?

A Vertical farms in cities will produce food for the world's population.

B Traditional farms will disappear.

C We will only eat food that is produced locally.

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6 What sort of tourism will develop at first?

A Luxury long-distance tours.

B Local holidays.

C Healthy outdoor holidays.

7 How will city transport change?

A There will be 'share cars' for people to use.

B Everyone will use their own cars.

C Everyone will use public transport.

8 What source of energy will 'share cars' use?

A New forms of clean energy.

B Electricity.

C Solar power.

9 How will transport develop in fifty years' time?

A New systems will allow people to travel long-distance again.

B Round-the-world trips will come back into fashion.

C High-speed trains will replace flying.

10 What leisure facility does Sylvia think will exist in the future?

A Safari parks with wild animals.

B Environmentally friendly activities.

C Nature parks under the sea.

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