

# 5 Into the future

Language Summary 5, Student's Book p128

5A

## Man or machine?

### Verb-noun collocations (1) V5.1

1 a) Match verbs 1–7 to words/phrases a)–g).

1 do	a) the cats
2 clean	b) cars
3 feed	c) the carpets
4 look like	d) me
5 look after	e) the world
6 build	f) the housework
7 take over	g) my brother

b) Fill in the gaps with the phrases in 1a).

### WOULD YOU LIKE A ROBOT?

We asked five people the same question.

Yes, please! I hate <sup>1</sup> *doing the housework* so it can <sup>2</sup> ..... and things like that. And when we go on holiday, it can <sup>3</sup> !



Can it <sup>4</sup> ..... when my parents are out? He never listens to me – maybe he will listen to a robot.



We have lots of robots at our factory. They help <sup>5</sup> ..... So, no! I don't want one at home.



No, thank you! Robots are going to <sup>6</sup> ..... one day. I saw a documentary about that once.



I want a robot that <sup>7</sup> ..... It can go to work while I stay in bed!



*will* for prediction; *might*; *will be able to* G5.1

2 a) Make sentences about the future with these words.

1 email / Everyone / address / an / have / will .

*Everyone will have an email address.*

2 work / will / Lots of / home / at / people .

3 electricity / Cars / will / only use .

4 government / have / will / Europe / one .

b) Fill in the gaps with *won't* and these verbs.

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a) People *won't need* to travel to work.

b) We ..... any letters by post.

c) There ..... as many countries.

d) Cars ..... petrol.

c) Match the sentences in 2a) to the sentences in 2b).

1 b) 2 ..... 3 ..... 4 .....

3 a) Fill in the gaps with *will*, *won't* and the verbs in brackets.

1 A England *won't win* the next World Cup. (win)

B Do you think Brazil *will win*? (win)

2 A In 10 years, we ..... CDs in the shops. (buy)

B ..... we ..... them on the

Internet? (buy)

3 A You ..... the exam. (pass)

B ..... I ..... to take it again? (be able)

4 A I ..... here tomorrow. (be)

B Do you think you ..... on Friday? (come)

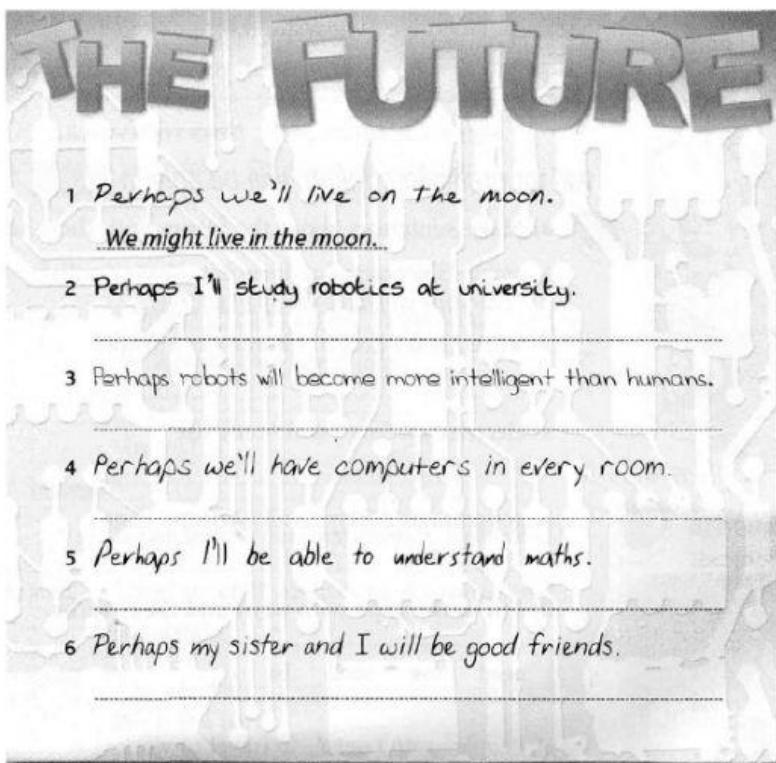
b) Write short answers to the questions in 3a).

1 Yes, I *do* . 3 No, you .....

2 Yes, we ..... 4 No, I .....

## 5A and 5B

4 A group of school children made predictions about the future. Rewrite the sentences with *might*.



5 Fill in the gaps with *can* or *'ll/will be able to*.

- 1 By next year I 'll be able to speak English very well.
- 2 We ..... travel to the moon now, but in the future we ..... live there.
- 3 When ..... robots ..... move around easily?
- 4 In 20 years, I don't think you ..... drive a car in many capital cities.
- 5 In 50 years computers ..... think like humans.
- 6 My eight-month-old son ..... already say a few words. In a year he ..... talk.

## 5B Never too old

### Verb-noun collocations (2) V5.2

1 a) Match the beginnings of sentences 1–8 to endings a)–h).

1 I'm sure you'll have <u>.....</u>	a) abroad at the moment.
2 Pam and Edgar are living <u>.....</u>	b) a degree in maths, but I'm not sure.
3 My father loves taking <u>.....</u>	c) how to use the Internet.
4 Pat and I are looking forward to <u>.....</u>	d) <u>a great time in Italy</u> .
5 I think he did <u>.....</u>	e) spending more time with our grandchildren.
6 Our grandmother wants to learn <u>.....</u>	f) a suntan.
7 Before university we spent <u>.....</u>	g) photos with his new digital camera.
8 We want to lie on a beach and get <u>.....</u>	h) a year travelling around the world.

b) Find these phrases in 1a). Then write the infinitive form of the verb.

1 <u>have</u> a great time	5 <u>.....</u> a degree
2 <u>.....</u> abroad	6 <u>.....</u> how to do something
3 <u>.....</u> photos	7 <u>.....</u> time doing something
4 <u>.....</u> time with someone	8 <u>.....</u> a suntan