

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).

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| 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).

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.

need use send be

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

WOULD YOU LIKE A ROBOT?

We asked five people the same question.

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



Can it ⁴ 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 ⁵ So, no! I don't want one at home.



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

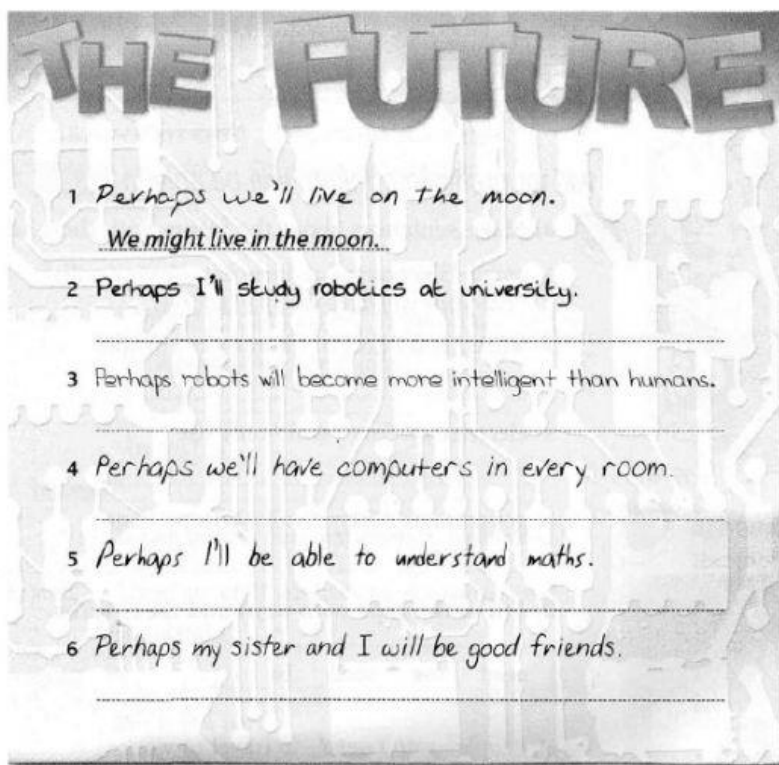


I want a robot that ⁷ It can go to work while I stay in bed!



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*.

- By next year I *'ll be able to* speak English very well.
- We travel to the moon now, but in the future we live there.
- When robots move around easily?
- In 20 years, I don't think you drive a car in many capital cities.
- In 50 years computers think like humans.
- 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).

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

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

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