

Reading: The world in 2050

1. Read the texts and match the words with their definitions.



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Our world won't be the same in 2050. We will improve our technology and everybody will be able to speak at least five languages. People will live longer and we won't have health problems, because we will improve our knowledge on medicine. We will also live in peace and the different countries won't have nuclear weapons anymore. We will also have a single world government as we already have the IMF (International Monetary Fund). I think 2050 will be a great year for mankind!

Technology:



the human race: the totality of human beings.

Knowledge:



something (such as a club, knife, or gun) used to injure, defeat, or destroy.

Weapon:



the use of science in industry, engineering, etc., to invent useful things or to solve problems.

Mankind:



information, understanding, or skill that you get from experience or education.

2. Choose the correct answer according to the reading.

Lea thinks that in the future, everybody will....

- A. be too many countries.
- B. not speak more than five languages.
- C. will speak at least five languages.

People will.....

- A. not have healthy problems.
- B. have more healthy problems.
- C. not care about health problems.

There will...

- A. be new nuclear weapons.
- B. be no more nuclear weapons.
- C. be nuclear weapons for everyone.