

1 Read the predictions and tick (✓) the things you think will happen in the future.



- 1 We will all read e-books.  / F / Z
- 2 The weather will be  / F / Z hotter.
- 3 There won't be any snow where polar bears live.  / F / Z
- 4 Cars will be cleaner for the environment.  / F / Z
- 5 Maybe everyone will ride bikes.  / F / Z
- 6 We will all live in tall blocks of flats.  / F / Z
- 7 The weekend will be from Thursday to Sunday.  / F / Z

2 Listen to Frank and Zena. Who says what in Exercise 1? Circle F or Z.

3 Listen again. Circle the correct answer.

- 1 School / All books will be on tablets.
- 2 Animals will have problems because of the weather / people.
- 3 There will be more / no snow where the polar bears live.
- 4 Cars won't / will work with electricity.
- 5 There will be more gardens / playgrounds for kids.
- 6 We'll work four / three days a week.

### Making predictions

We can use these phrases to make predictions:  
 I think ... I don't think ... I'm sure ...  
 I hope ... Maybe ...

4 Read the essay. Circle the correct answer.

### Houses in the future

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I'm <sup>1</sup>sure / think houses in fifty years from now will be different. Some people think we will all live in blocks of flats in cities, but I <sup>2</sup>don't / won't think this will happen. I <sup>3</sup>sure / think lots of people will move to the country. <sup>4</sup>Maybe / Hope there will be faster trains from the villages that people will take to go to work in the cities. Houses will be detached or semi-detached. I <sup>5</sup>will / hope more people will grow fruit and vegetables in their gardens to help nature. I think people will go hiking and ride their bikes more to spend time close to nature.

5 You need to write an essay about school in 50 years from now. Plan your writing. Circle the items you want to use in your text.

- School items: tablets / books / computers / e-books
- Where: home / school building / online lessons
- Students: lots of students / not a lot of students / teachers
- What: more subjects / not a lot of subjects / exams / no exams
- How often: every week / every day / at weekends / three days a week
- Classroom: small or big / computer studies rooms / gym / playground / library
- School trips: abroad / the country / city
- School lunches: meals / sandwiches / free / expensive

6 In your notebook, write the essay.

- Use the information in the writing box.
- Use the model text in Exercise 4.
- Use the ideas you chose in Exercise 5.

I think schools in fifty years from now ...