



WHAT LIFE WOULD BE LIKE IN 2116?

LISTENING AND READING COMPREHENSION

1. Listen and fill in the gaps using these words: *space - today - report - daily - skyscrapers - unbelievable - planners - lives - virtual - need - resources - likely - download - missing - treatment - pizza.*

A new (1) _____ shows what life might be like in 100 years from now. It describes (2) _____ that are much taller than today's buildings, underwater 'bubble' cities, and holidays in (3) _____. The report is from Samsung's SmartThings. It asked experts on space, architecture, and city (4) _____ to give their ideas on life in 2116. They said the way we live, work and play will be totally different to how we do these things (5) _____. The experts said that 25 years ago, people could not imagine how the Internet and smartphones would change our (6) _____. The Internet has revolutionized the way we communicate, learn and do (7) _____ things. The experts said the changes in the next century would be even more (8) _____.

Researchers questioned 2,000 adults about the predictions they thought were most (9) _____ to happen in the future. They predicted that in the future, few people will go to an office but will work from home and have (10) _____ work meetings. People will have advanced 3D printers that will let you (11) _____ a design for furniture or a food recipe and then 'print' the sofa, table or (12) _____ at home. There will also be less (13) _____ for visits to the doctor. We will all have a home health capsule that will tell us what the problem is and give us (14) _____. We will also be going into space for holidays and to get (15) _____ that we have used up on Earth. A prediction that was (16) _____ was whether people would still need to study English.

2. PREDICTIONS: What are your predictions for the way we will live in 2116? Remember to use will+infinitive.

	Prediction	Good or bad?	Why?
Environment			
World peace			
Your country			