

Talking about the future (Vocabulary)

Join each word with its definition. You may have to look for them in a dictionary.

1.

Advances

to see, find, or become aware of (something) for the first time

Melt

to cause (two or more things) to be together or to work together

Proliferate

a series of actions made to carefully observe their effects in order to learn about something

Discover

to change from a solid to a liquid usually because of heat

Life expectancy

to create or produce (something useful) for the first time

Invent

the state of being created or made more advanced

Breakthrough

careful study that is done to find and report new knowledge about something

Development

to increase in number or amount quickly

Combine

the average number of years that a person or animal can expect to live

**Experiment
(verb)**

an important discovery that happens after trying for a long time to understand or explain something

Research

progress in the development or improvement of something

2.

Analyze

something that can be observed and studied and that typically is unusual or difficult to understand or explain fully

Heal

something (such as a drug or medical treatment) that stops a disease and makes someone healthy again

Phenomenon

something that provides protection against possible loss, or damage.

Discovery

to learn the nature and relationship of the parts of (something) by a close and careful examination

Safeguard (noun)

the work of designing new products or systems by using scientific methods using energy that is created when the nuclei of atoms are split apart or joined together
the recent increase in the world's temperature that is believed to be caused by the increase of certain gases

React

**Nuclear
engineering**

the act of finding or learning something for the first time

Cure (noun)

to behave or change in a particular way when something happens, is said

Global warming

to make (someone or something) healthy or well again

3.

Timesaving

a science that deals with things that are alive at the level of the smallest possible amount of a particular substance that has all the characteristics of that substance

Genetic engineering

the scientific study of how people, animals, and machines control and communicate information

causing something to happen or end faster

Molecular biology

to cause (someone or something) to be in a dangerous place or situation

Vaccine

the science of making changes to the genes of a plant or animal to produce a desired result

Cybernetics

someone who fears or dislikes modern machines (such as computers)

Innovation

a substance that is usually injected into a person or animal to protect against a particular disease

Endanger

a new idea, device, or method

Technophobe