

READING COMPREHENSION



Read the following text

This week, three teenagers from around the world talk about their lives and their future plans.

Monica, 14, Romania

I live in a small village in the west of Romania. My family has a small hotel for tourists and I sometimes help my mum cook dinner for the guests. When I leave school, I'm going to study English and tourism at the college in the city. It's over 100 km away so I will have to live there. I'm quite outgoing and confident and I like talking to people, so one day I want to work as a tour guide. I want to show tourists some of the beautiful places in Romania. If I pass my exams, I will be very happy and I will have a big party with all my friends.

Andrew, 13, Canada

My parents are farmers in Ontario, Canada. They have a big farm with lots of cows. I love living on the farm and I really like working outside with the animals. I'm a very patient person and I'm quite shy. I don't like big groups of people so I love life on the farm. When my dad stops working, I'm going to be the farmer here. But first I want to go to university and learn all about farming and animals. My mum wants me to study lots of different subjects. She thinks it's better. She says if I learn lots of different things, I will make better decisions later.

Paul, 15, India

I live in Bangalore. It's a very modern city in the south of India. I am very interested in technology and when I leave school I'm going to study physics at university. I'm very ambitious and one day I will study at Cambridge in England.

If I do well, I will come back to Bangalore and start a technology company here. I'm hard-working and creative so I think I will be successful.

Complete the sentences with the names of the people.

- 1 is interested in new technologies.
- 2 wants to study a foreign language.
- 3 wants to have the same job as his/her parents.
- 4 wants to show people around his/her country.

Are the sentences **TRUE** or false **FALSE**?

1 At present Monica works in another village.	TRUE	FALSE
2 Monica will leave her village to study.	TRUE	FALSE
3 Andrew wants to live and work abroad.	TRUE	FALSE
4 Andrew will start working when he leaves school.	TRUE	FALSE
5 Paul wants to go to university after he finishes school.	TRUE	FALSE
6 Paul wants to live in India in the future.	TRUE	FALSE

LISTENING COMPREHENSION

Futurology is the study of how people will live in the future. Look at the topics A – E. Then listen to a radio interview with a futurologist and number the topics in the order the people discuss them. (Ubica los temas en el orden en el que se mencionan en el audio)

Space travel

Languages

Money

Life expectancy

Weather

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____



Look at the predictions and listen to the interview again. Does the futurologist think each prediction will (☺) or won't (☹) come true in the next 100 years?

(Según el futurólogo, ¿se harán realidad (☺) o no (☹) las siguientes predicciones?)

- ☛ It will be possible to control the weather. ☺ ☹
- ☛ We will all speak only one language. ☺ ☹
- ☛ Some people will live to be 150 years old. ☺ ☹
- ☛ Space travel will be possible for most people. ☺ ☹
- ☛ We will all use the same money online. ☺ ☹

