

Unit 5-3

1 Listening and vocabulary

1 'There is no [] anyone would want a computer in their home.' (1977, Ken Olsen, founder of the Digital Equipment Corporation)

The [] is that in 1977, computers [] [] they are much smaller and most [] [] one – often more – of these useful machines!

2 The [] 'will be only a memory by the year 2000.' (Dr Lowry McDaniel, 1955)

[] people [] still [] as often as they did in the past. We now have [] for many serious [] but we still don't have a cold []

3 In ten years people in cities 'will have to wear [] pollution.' (1970, Life magazine)

It's true that air pollution in big cities [] like [] and around 3 million people a year now die from it. Some people even wear masks to prevent them []. You can see them in cities like Beijing, Delhi and Bangkok.



4 Women in the future will be 'more than 6 feet (1.8 metres) tall' (Dorothy Roe, 1950).

This prediction may [] one day because women's (and men's) []. For example, an 18-year-old Spanish girl nowadays is about 12 centimetres taller than a girl of the same [].

5 In the future, there will be cars that will []. (Bruce Williams, 1992)

The idea of a flying car, especially one [], sounds too good to be true – and at the moment it is. One company is now working on the [].

however. The bad news is that it will still use petrol like today's cars.

2 Grammar: watch the video by

Clicking on this link: <https://youtu.be/J7EQd2Rft38>

Let's practise:

If you (1) ... (mix) red and yellow, it (2) ... (make) purple.

No, it (3) ... (not make) purple!

(4) ...
(it / make)
orange?
Yes, it will!



A worm (5) ... (not die) if you (6) ... (cut) it in half.

What (7) ... (happen)?

It (8) ...
(become) two worms!
Good!



If lightning (9) ... (strike), you (10) ... (hear) thunder.

OK. (11) ... (you / see) the lightning before or after you hear the thunder?
Before.
That's right!

3 Match the sentences halves

- 1 If you go to the space station
- 2 If you miss your family
- 3 If you drink too much water
- 4 If you feel sick
- 5 If you go on the exercise bike

- a) you won't have enough for later.
- b) the doctor will give you some medicine.
- c) the journey will take two days.
- d) your muscles will stay strong.
- e) you'll be able to send them emails.

4 Finish the sentences by using 1st Cond.

- 1 If I live to the age of 150, I ...
- 2 We'll travel to other planets if ...
- 3 If someone buys me a smartphone, ...
- 4 Everybody will use bicycles if ...
- 5 If I have my own robot, I ...

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____