

UNIT 10

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

A. Grammar & Vocabulary

Exercise 1. Choose the correct answers to complete the sentences.

- 1 My brother stores/ streams his files on his computer but doesn't back them up.
- 2 You can connect a series of computers together on a network/ website.
- 3 I prefer to use a desktop/ laptop computer as I can work from anywhere.
- 4 Stop playing games! Crash/ shut down your computer right now!
- 5 I don't like paying a lot of money for apps/ attachments, but it can cause problems if you only backup/ download them for free.

Exercise 2. Match the definitions with the words in the box.

attachment	backup	crash	device	stream	website
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- 1 A set of pages of information on the Internet about a particular subject: _____
- 2 A copy of the files from your computer that you keep in a particular place: _____
- 3 A machine, like a smartphone, that can connect to the Internet: _____
- 4 A file, like an essay, that you add to an email before sending it: _____
- 5 When your computer suddenly stops working: _____
- 6 Music or video that you watch on the Internet without downloading it first:

Exercise 3. Complete the interview with *will* or *won't* and the verbs in brackets. The first one has been done for you.

A: How will people travel (How people travel) around in the future?

B: In cars that don't have anybody driving.

A: Isn't that dangerous?

B: No, cars _____ (communicate) with each other and make sure they all have enough space on the road.

A: That's amazing!

B: Yes, it is. There _____ (are not) any crashes ever again.

A: Will the cars be able to fly?

B: Maybe – I can certainly imagine a car that flies.

A: And food – _____ (what people eat)?

B: Similar meals to the ones we eat today, but with a lot less meat.

A: Why is that?

B: Well, in the future, if we want to continue to eat as much as meat as we do now, we _____ (need definitely) more space for animals than we actually have on the planet.

A: I see. May be we could build farms on the moon?

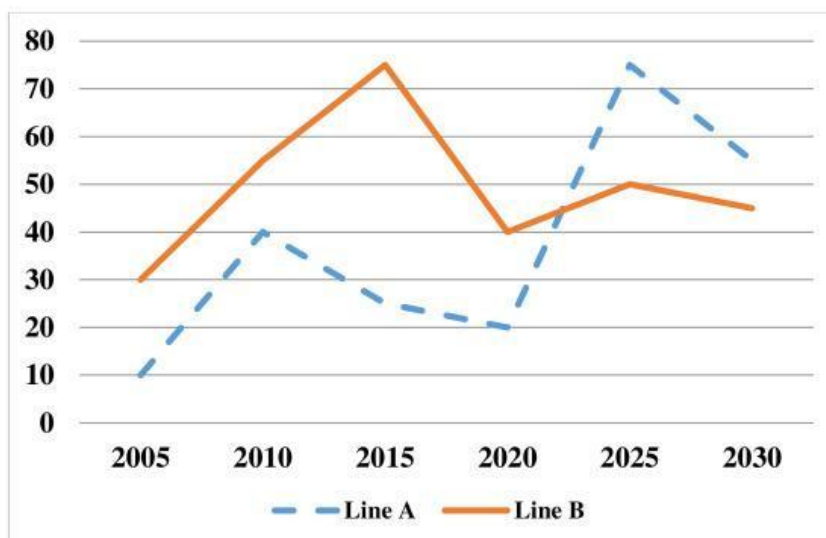
B: Hmmm ... I'm not sure that _____ (be) possible.

A: Why not? It's a great idea!

B: Well, _____ (how the animals breathe) when they are on the moon?

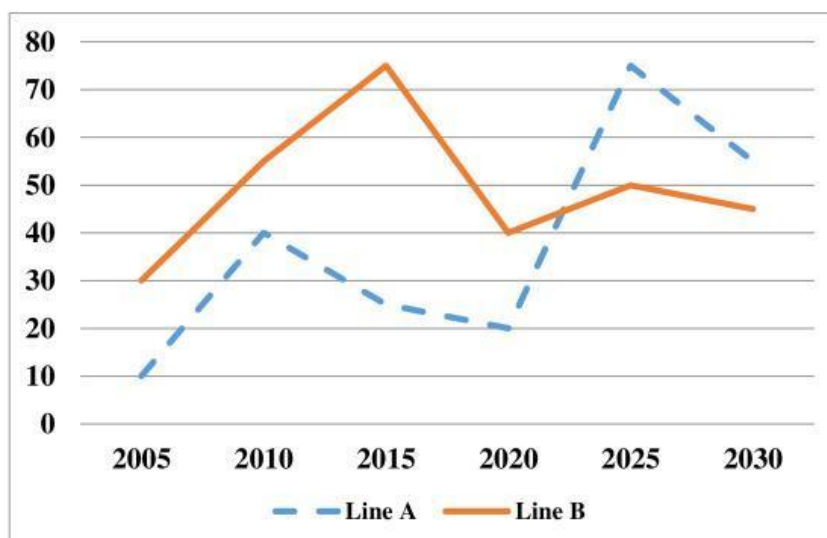
A: That's a good point.

Exercise 4. Look at Line A of the graph. Match the sentence halves.



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| 1 It increase from 10% to 40% | • | • | between 2010 and 2015 |
| 2 It decreased by 15% | • | • | between 2015 and 2020 |
| 3 It will finish on 65% | • | • | between 2020 and 2025 |
| 4 There will be a rise of 55% | • | • | in 2030. |
| 5 It went down by 5% | • | • | from 2005 to 2010. |

Exercise 5. Look at the graph. Complete the description of the changes to Line B with the words in the box.



2005	2020	55%	fall	increased	rise	started	went
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After it _____ from 30% in _____ to _____ in 2010, line B _____ up by another 20% between 2010 and 2015. This was its highest point. It _____ to decreased in 2015, going down to 40% in 2020. It will _____ to 50% in 2025 and then will _____ to 45% in 2030.

Exercise 6. Choose the best summary for the graph

- Both lines went up and down a lot. Line A changed much more than Line B.
- The biggest changes for Line A will happen in the last ten years of the graph, between 2020 and 2030. However, Line B had its own most important changes earlier in the graph, between 2005 and 2015.
- Line A went up to 40% in 2010, then down to 20% by 2020, and then up to 75% in 2015 and back down to 65%, so there was a lot of change. Line B increased to 75% in 2015, then went down to 40% in 2020, so a lot of change there as well. It didn't change much after that, only up by 10% and then down by 5%.

Exercise 7. Read the email. Choose the correct answers

Hello Richard,

I have some news – I'm going to/ I going to/ I will buy a smartphone. Your mum told me that you have the late model/ later modern/ latest model, but I don't need anything that good. In fact, I don't mind if it's a bit out of date/ out of order/ out of time – I'll be happy with something a bit older, like me! I see a lot of advertisements for phones with great devices/ features/ websites but I don't need most of them. I just want to make calls and play some card games. It will be strange to play cards by swapping/ sweeping/ swiping a case/ charger/ screen. Your mum also said that your smartphone has a lot of memories/ memory/. What does that mean? Let me guess – I think it probably means that you have a lot of space

to shop/ stand/ store apps and files and things. Anyway, I know your phone has a silver battery/ case/ screen but I would prefer mine in black.

Can you help me to look online and find one?

Thanks!

Grandad