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1. Read the text and answer the questions below.

What does the future hold for us? There are some things that we can already foresee. For example, connectivity and the Internet of Things: everything, even your silverware, will be connected and intelligent. That will make our lives much easier and our tasks and duties more effective. Screens and visual aids: they will be everywhere, on your dinner table, even on your body. Screens will dominate the world around us. The metaverse: virtual, augmented, and mixed reality will blend with the real world. Sometimes you won't even be able to distinguish one from another. Will all this make our lives better or worse? That depends on what the human race will make of them. It could be good or bad; it's up to us to decide.

1. Is the future predictable?

_____

2. What will be connected in the future, according to the text?

_____

3. Where will we have screens in the future?

_____

4. What is the metaverse?

_____

5. Will this be good or bad for us, based on the text?

_____

2. Complete the sentences with the phrasal verbs from the box, changing them as necessary.

look for	put away	work out	look forward to	turn off

1. The teacher asked the student to _____ his cell phone. He wasn't paying attention to class.

2. Researchers were _____ life outside of our planet, but haven't found it yet.

3. My friend Jesse is _____ his trip to Massachusetts. He's really excited!

4. Don't forget to _____ the lights when you leave, please.

5. Doctors say that if you _____ at least three times a week you will get healthier.

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3. Match the pictures with the sentences.











( ) This river isn't clean enough for fishing.

( ) I don't have enough money to buy it.

( ) This place is too crowded.

( ) There are many students in this classroom today.

( ) There aren't enough players to make a team.

4. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verbs in parentheses.

Mason: Hey Lando, what are your plans for next weekend?

Lando: We're _____ **(go)** a house by the lake.

Mason: Wow, that's nice! What are you going to do there?

Lando: We _____ **(fish)** at the lake, and we are also going to stand up paddle. Would you like to join us?

Mason: I'd love to, but my grandparents _____ **(come)** for the weekend, it's my grandpa's 80th birthday and we _____ **(have)** a party to celebrate.

Lando: Cool! 80 years old is worth celebrating!

Mason: It really is! I _____ **(save)** a slice of cake for you!

Lando: Thanks! See ya!

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5. TRACK 09 Listen to Marilyn, a futurist, talking about the predictable future. Then write T (True) or F (False) next to each statement below.

1. ( ) Everything will be connected in the future.

2. ( ) The IoT won't change our lives that much.

3. ( ) AI will be doing pretty much what it already does today.

4. ( ) Objects will "talk" to one another.

5. ( ) Transportation vehicles will be autonomous.

6. Circle the correct alternatives.

1. There weren't **enough** / **too many** people for the voting session, so it was postponed.

2. The fighter was brave, but just wasn't **too strong** / **strong enough** to resist.

3. The applicant was **too cautious** / **cautious enough** for the job. They needed someone bolder.

4. Are you **honest enough** / **too honest** to become the president of this country?

5. The probe was approaching the space station but was **too slow** / **slow enough**, so they had to restart the procedure.

7. Unscramble the words to make sentences.

1. too / the / confident / Don't / you / or / others / underestimate / might / be

_____

2. was / His / wear / enough / was / long / growing / hair / it / ponytails / to / but / not

_____

3. garbage / will / in / the / orbit / need / space / is / that / We / collect / to

_____

4. three / is / enough / This / people / apartment / big / not / for

_____

5. sport / many / too / fun / not / This / it's / rules / has / so / very

_____

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1. Read the text and answer the questions below.

Have you ever been to a zoo? Zoos, contrary to what people may think, are not places where you can see caged, sad wild animals. Zoos play an important role in the study of endangered species and can help save some species from extinction. Recently, the Spix's macaw, a species of macaw that was extinct from nature, returned to its natural habitat, thanks to zoologists that captured some macaws which were held captive by hunters and were able to make them breed. Once they successfully mated, the researchers were able to release them back into nature. Like that, there are zoos doing similar procedures for giant pandas, tigers, elephants, and many other endangered species. So next time someone invites you to go to a zoo, remember: they might look somewhat sad, but in fact they're helping to give some species a happier future.

1. Why are there zoos?

_____

2. What happened to the Spix's macaw?

_____

_____

3. List examples of endangered species, according to the text.

_____

4. Why did the zoologists release the macaws after they were able to make them breed?

_____

5. What is the author's conclusion?

_____

2. Complete the sentences with *for* or *since*.

1. Messiah hasn't driven to Boston _____ 1991.

2. They've talked _____ hours but haven't reached a consensus yet.

3. People have polluted the river that runs through the city _____ the end of World War II.

4. The coach has studied the opponents _____ 6 months before the match.

5. Cars have become the main transportation vehicle _____ mass production began.

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3. Match the pictures with the sentences.











( ) Louise has worked at the airport for 25 years, but she's retired now.

( ) He has washed three cars since 9 a.m.

( ) Our team hasn't won a championship for 20 years.

( ) They have been married for five years.

( ) I've been to the London Eye every year since it was inaugurated.

4. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verbs in parentheses.

Janice: Lisa, have you ever _____ **(be)** to a rock concert?

Lisa: Yes, I _____ **(travel)** to Spain just to go to a Coldplay concert. It was incredible! How about you?

Janice: I haven't been to a rock concert yet, but I've _____ **(gone)** skiing in the Alps.

Lisa: Wow! That's something I'd like to do someday. I _____ **(dream)** of doing that since I saw that 007 movie.

Janice: We should do this together next vacation! What do you think?

Lisa: Great, I _____ **(save)** some money each month to be able to do something nice on my next vacation! Let's do it!

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5. TRACK 11 Listen to Monroe, a zoologist, talking about endangered species and natural habitats. Then write T (True) or F (False) next to each statement below.

1. ( ) Extinctions have happened naturally for many years.

2. ( ) Humans have saved over 900 species from extinction since 1500.

3. ( ) Our ancestors contributed little to the extinction of animal species.

4. ( ) Some researchers believe we are in the middle of another mass extinction.

5. ( ) It's been proved that humans have caused the majority of extinctions.

6. Circle the correct alternatives.

1. Tim has been a politician **since** / **for** 1999, when he first won an election.

2. Space has been explored **since** / **for** no more than 80 years, so there's still a lot to discover.

3. Gillian has taught chemistry **since** / **for** two decades and is one of the best teachers in the county.

4. Humans have ruled the Earth **since** / **for** over 200 thousand years.

5. David has been a father **since** / **for** 1985, when his oldest son John was born.

7. Complete the sentences with the verbs in the box in the Present Perfect.

talk	**smoke**	**be**	**watch**	**track**

1. My glasses _____ broken since I started studying at college.

2. My mom _____ a cigarette since she met my father.

3. Tammy _____ her favorite series for eight hours straight.

4. The spy _____ the criminal for two days.

5. The two brothers _____ to each other for five years.

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