

Final exam-Teens III

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	A	B	C	D	BS
• To be able to identify and use tenses correctly.					
• To comprehend text and vocabulary related to the topic involved.					
• To understand spoken language according to a level B1					
• To make written coherent productions using correct content and with a specific purpose.					

- 1) **Reading comprehension.** Read the article and tick the predictions about the year 2050 made by futurists that are mentioned in it.

LOOKING INTO THE FUTURE

Futurists (sometimes called futurologists) are professionals who make predictions about the future of human society, the earth, and even the universe. They study the past and present in order to understand how things change and what factors can alter or interrupt these changes.

Since most people are curious about the future, futurists often try to picture how our lives will be different in a certain year. 2050 is a popular target since it is far enough away to require some speculation, but close enough that many of us will see the changes in our lifetime. Here are some of their predictions.

In the area of technology, computers will be nearly a billion times more powerful than they are today. That means that there will be almost no limit to what you can create, store, and display. Computers will also be small enough to implant in people's brains to improve memory, vision, or even to allow paralyzed people to move again. For those who love shopping or travel, a technology called "immersive telepresence" will allow us to actually feel like we are in two places at the same

time, buying things in expensive foreign shops or visiting fascinating tourist destinations while sitting at home.

There will be many more people on earth – as many as 9.6 billion. This means that food production and housing will need to increase dramatically. People will live in *mushroom cities*, skyscrapers that house many people and use solar power and other eco-friendly technologies. Futurists also think that – thanks to advances in genetics – we will be close to finding cures for most human diseases. Some futurists even predict that wars and other conflicts will become less common as people learn that they have to get along in order to survive.

Of course, none of these predictions is a certainty. Even futurists can't know how epidemics, natural disasters, or climate change will alter our lives. Having some idea of what is in store for us, however, may help us to make the best choices for our own personal future.



	Computers will be as powerful as they are today.
	Tiny computers will help people with physical problems.
	Travel will be faster than they are now.
	People will be able to explore places without leaving homes.
	People will need less food.
	Many people will live together in eco-friendly buildings.
	People will not get sick anymore.
	People will fight with each other over food and water.

2) Grammar focus.

a. Read the extract and choose the correct option..

Last summer, Sarah and her friends decided to go on an exciting hiking trip. They (1) _____ the mountains because they thought it would be more exciting than the beach. The plan was to hike to the highest peak in the area, which (2) _____ be quite challenging.

Before leaving, Sarah said, "We (3) _____ need a lot of supplies for this trip!" They packed food, water, and sleeping bags. They also made sure to (4) _____ some research about the weather and trails.

"If we (5) _____ well, we won't make it to the top," Sarah warned. Her friend Mark laughed and added, "If the trail (6) _____ too hard, we could just camp halfway!"

When they arrived, the weather was perfect, but the path (7) _____ difficult to walk after just a few kilometers. Sarah thought it was harder than she (8) _____. Suddenly, clouds appeared, and it (9) _____ to rain heavily. "We (10) _____ continue hiking in this storm," said their guide. They quickly found a safe spot to wait.

The next morning, the sun was shining again, and the friends felt great. Sarah said, "This has been (11) _____ trip of my life so far!" They finally reached the peak, and the view was incredible. "I (12) _____ come back next year," Sarah exclaimed. Everyone agreed it was an unforgettable adventure.

1	choose	chose	have chosen	are choosing
2	will	is going to	is	won't
3	will	are going to	would	might
4	does	do	make	is making
5	don't prepare	didn't prepare	haven't prepared	won't prepare
6	weren't	is	were	has been
7	was getting	got	has got	is getting

8	expected	has expected	was expecting	expects
9	was starting	started	has started	starting
10	must	have to	couldn't	shouldn't
11	most exciting	more exciting	extincting	the most exciting
12	will definitely	will probably	probably will	definitely will

b. Fill in the gaps with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

Liam: Hey, Sophie! _____ (you/see) that new mural on Oak Street yet?

Sophie: No, not yet. I _____ (never/be) to Oak Street to check out the murals. Have you?

Liam: Yeah, I _____ (see) it **last weekend!** The colours are incredible, and the artist's style is unique.

Sophie: That sounds amazing! By the way, _____ (you/listen) to the new song by Solar Waves **when you were free?**

Liam: Yes! I _____ (just/ hear) it **this morning.** It's so different from their older music.

Sophie: I agree but honestly I _____ (not/notice) it the first time I heard it.

Liam: You should listen to their new album. It _____ (come out) a year ago, and it's incredible too.

Sophie: Oh, I _____ (miss) that one as well. I really need to catch up on their music.

3) **Vocabulary.** Complete the sentences with a word from the box. See that there is one extra word.

LADDER - BEST - ENTERTAINING - MAKE - DO- COMPETITORS - OUTDOORS - WELL-KNOWN - BELIEFS

- The company has many _____, but it manages to stay ahead with its innovative products.
- We spent the whole day _____, enjoying the fresh air and sunshine.
- She climbed the _____ carefully, making sure not to lose her balance.
- The magician's tricks were so _____ that the audience couldn't stop laughing.
- She's a _____ artist whose paintings are admired around the world.
- His _____ about environmental conservation have inspired him to start a new project to protect the planet.
- He always tries his _____ to complete every task on time.
- The maids _____ the households when the owners are not at home.

4)Listening comprehension. People are discussing vacations with a travel agent. Which trip do they prefer? Listen and choose the correct answer.



1	Hawaiian vacation	trip to the Philippines
2	ski vacation	Malaysian jungle trip
3	Nile river trip	Australian outback trip
4	Grand Canyon rafting trip	African safari
5	Southeast Asian trip	China tour
6	European bus trip	Russian train trip

5)Writing. You have moved to another country and your best friend has asked you to write a letter to him talking about your new town. You must include:

- *Description of the place you are*
- *Compare your new town with the old one*
- *Mention something that is prohibited and something that is a rule there*
- *Talk about plans for the future*
- *Talk about experiences you have had*