



Chocolate grasshopper

Read the text. Complete the chart with the future verb forms in italics.

FUTURE FOODS



The world's population continues to grow, and ***it's going to mean*** higher food prices for us all in future. Some experts think the price of meat ***might double*** in the next ten years, which ***will make*** it too expensive for most people, so what ***will they eat*** instead? What ***might a typical meal look like*** in 20 years' time?

Insects ***will certainly be*** a part of the answer. In 2025 the European Union authorized powder made from flour beetle larvae for the food market, so insects like mealworms and locusts ***will become*** an important part of all our diets, because they can provide the same protein as meat. But don't worry, you ***won't have to see*** bugs on your plate - insects such as crickets and grasshoppers can be turned into burgers, so you ***won't even notice*** you're eating them.

Some people ***may still find*** the idea of eating insects too difficult, and a more popular alternative for them ***could be*** meat that's grown in a laboratory. Professor Mark Post leads a Dutch team working on lab grown meat, and thinks most people ***won't realize*** his burgers aren't made from real meat.



Professor Post

And what about some vegetables to go with all these burgers?

Well, seaweed ***could become*** the world's biggest vegetable crop. It's the fastest growing plant on Earth, and because it can be grown in the sea we ***won't need*** to worry about finding enough land to grow it on.

HOW DO PEOPLE FEEL ABOUT EATING INSECTS?

Federica, Italy

"I don't think people ***are going to be*** happy about having to eat insects. I certainly ***couldn't eat*** anything with insects in it - it makes me feel a bit sick just to think about it!"

Mike, UK

"***I'm visiting*** my sister in Thailand next week, and ***I'm definitely going to try*** the crispy insects on sticks she's always telling me about!"

Carlos, Colombia

"I love eating fried ants! Some of the movie theatres here sell them like popcorn!"

Prediction with *will* (x4)

Prediction with *won't* (x4)

Prediction with *going to* (x2)

Intention with *going to* (x1)

Arrangement with Pr. Continuous (x1)

Possibility with *may* (x1)

Possibility with *might* (x2)

Possibility with *could* (x3)