

## Vocabulary

### Describing change

#### 1 Choose the correct alternatives.

- The number of cars on the road is going up/going down. Everyone's really happy about it.
- We've got some great people here. I'm sure the situation will improve/get worse.
- It's becoming easier/harder for young people to find a well-paid job these days. Because of this, many of them are staying at home with their parents instead of renting apartments.
- Crime is rising/falling in the area because there are more police on the streets.
- More and more people are moving to cities, so the population of small towns and villages is decreasing/increasing.
- The number of accidents is rising/going down, and many people are asking what we can do to change the situation.

#### 2 Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first.

- The number of people without jobs is increasing.  
The number of people without jobs is rising.
- I hope the situation gets better.  
I hope the situation improves.
- There aren't so many tourists coming these days.  
The number of tourists is falling.
- It's becoming more difficult to find a house these days.  
It's getting harder to find a house these days.
- Because of the new rules, it won't be so difficult to get a visa.  
Getting a visa is going to be easier.
- The number of visitors went up in January.  
The number of visitors increased in January.
- There won't be so many students in the class this year.  
The number of students will decrease this year.
- There won't be so much work next year.  
The amount of work will decrease next year.



## Grammar

### will for prediction

#### 3 Choose the correct alternatives.

#### The future of the classroom

In the future, the way we learn languages <sup>1</sup>will/does change. Technology <sup>2</sup>will to/will get better and this will <sup>3</sup>helping/help to make lessons more interesting and interactive. The use of digital tools such as tablets will <sup>4</sup>increases/increase and fewer people will <sup>5</sup>use/using textbooks. Experts predict that the 'online classroom' will become more popular and students <sup>6</sup>will/will are have lessons at home, which means that people won't <sup>7</sup>have/having to travel very far to school. Some people even say that robots will <sup>8</sup>to replace/replace people as teachers! Whatever happens, the classrooms of the future will certainly be different!

#### 4 Complete the sentences with will or won't and the verbs in brackets.

- I don't believe the population of our country will fall (fall) in ten years' time.
- She will not go (not go) to university next year if she gets poor exam results.
- Do you think it will be (be) sunny tomorrow? Yes, I think so!
- I'm certain he will pass (pass) his exams at the end of the year. He works so hard.
- We hope that everybody will have (have) jobs in the future.
- Scientists are sure that temperatures will rise (rise) and the planet will become hotter in a few years' time.
- Robots will not replace (not replace) teachers. I'm sure of it!
- Will the weather get worse? Yes, it will.

#### 5 Complete the sentences with will or won't and the words and phrases in the box.

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- He's pretty lazy. I don't think he will come to the party tonight.
- He didn't do his homework, so the teacher won't be angry with him.
- She's not happy in the job. She will stay here long.
- We will carry in the future. We'll pay for everything by card.
- If she comes to the meeting, she will probably arrive late. I hate it when she does that.
- I don't think we will go on holiday. We don't have the money.

