

# Topic 8

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## Questions 1–5

Complete the conversation between Jake and Sandra, who are preparing a talk for homework.

What does Sandra say to Jake?

For questions 1–5, mark the correct letter A–H on your answer sheet.

**Example:**

Jake: So, which topic shall we answer  
for our presentation?

Sandra: 0 ..... F .....

Answer: 0  A  B  C  D  E  F  G  H

Jake: That sounds boring to me!

Sandra: 1 .....

A OK... how about the one about the future of  
transportation?

Jake: That's much better.

Sandra: 2 .....

B Really? That sounds expensive.

Jake: I think they'll drive themselves.

Sandra: 3 .....

C And will cars fly?

Jake: Yes, and there are already cars that  
can do it.

Sandra: 4 .....

D I agree. So, how do you think trains will be  
different?

Jake: I'm not sure. Maybe they will.  
Perhaps instead of airplanes  
everyone will have a flying car.

Sandra: 5 .....

E What about "how will jobs change"?

Jake: Well, maybe not everyone.

F I like the topic about the future of learning. How  
about that one?

G That sounds fun!

H Yes, me too. They won't need drivers.

**Questions 6–12**

Read the article about houses.

Are sentences **6–12** “Right” (A) or “Wrong” (B)?

If there is not enough information to answer “Right” (A) or “Wrong” (B), choose “Doesn’t say” (C).

For questions **6–12**, mark **A**, **B** or **C** on your answer sheet.

## Homes of the Future

Kylie Mayer is planning a big exhibition for people who are shopping for houses. She says that in as few as five years, all new houses will have computers in them. Smartphones will have an app that connects to the house computer and monitors all the rooms. You will be able to talk to your house with your smartphone!

You’ll be able to change the temperature in different rooms and even tell your washing machine when to wash your clothes. You won’t need to get up to open and close curtains, set the alarm clock or see who is at your door.

Your bed will know how long you have slept, and it will give you advice on how to sleep better. Your refrigerator will be online, too, so it will be able to order more food when supplies are running low.

You won’t need to worry about your garden needing water or your dog having food. Your house will be your janitor, cook and secretary. It will be smart enough to do everything for you.



6 Kylie Mayer is an architect.

A Right      B Wrong      C Doesn't say

7 Only very expensive houses will have smart computers in them.

A Right      B Wrong      C Doesn't say

8 You'll be able to communicate with your house computer with a smartphone app.

A Right      B Wrong      C Doesn't say

9 The house computer will wash all the dishes.

A Right      B Wrong      C Doesn't say

10 Beds will help you sleep.

A Right      B Wrong      C Doesn't say

11 Your house will be connected to the internet.

A Right      B Wrong      C Doesn't say

12 You'll still need a human gardener in the future.

A Right      B Wrong      C Doesn't say

### Questions 13–20

Read the article about space travel.

Choose the best word (A, B or C) for each space.

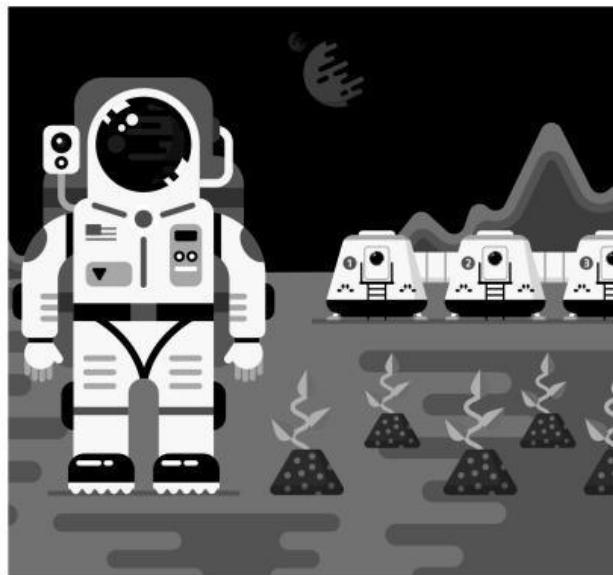
For questions 13–20, mark A, B or C on your answer sheet.

## Exploring Space

Humans have walked on the moon, but we have not (13)..... very far in space. Perhaps in (14)..... future, we will live on other planets. Maybe there are other stars like our sun that will make it possible to live (15)..... another part of the universe.

The biggest problem with space travel is that it takes a very long time to get places. A journey to (16)..... star would take thousands of years. It could be a very boring or terrible ride!

The weather is (17)..... a problem. We haven't found a planet that isn't (18)..... hot or windy or has too much ice. Maybe there (19)..... another perfect planet somewhere in outer space. We will have to continue looking until we find (20).....



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13 A travel	B traveled	C traveling
14 A the	B that	C these
15 A in	B where	C there
16 A near	B nearer than	C the nearest
17 A also	B how	C too
18 A too much	B most	C too
19 A be	B is	C are
20 A her	B them	C it

**Questions 21–25**

Read some descriptions of technology words.

What is the word for each description?

The first letter is already there. There is one space for each other letter in the word.

For questions 21–25, write the words on your answer sheet.

**Example:**

0 This is a robot that looks like a person.

h .....

Answer:	0	humanoid
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21 This is a chip or similar inserted under your skin.

i .....

22 This is an extremely tiny machine.

n .....

23 This is an early version of an invention.

p .....

24 This is a series of instructions to control the function of a computer.

p .....

25 This is a series of workers or machines in a factory.

a .....

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