

## BEFORE YOU WATCH

A Write the words from the box next to the correct definitions.

blind    dull    impact    ongoing    science fiction    visually impaired

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ : unable to see or having difficulty seeing
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ : something that is very boring or uninteresting
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ : books, movies, etc., about an imagined future, including space travel
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ : a powerful effect that something has on something else
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_ : something that is continuing

B **PAIR WORK** Answer the questions. Discuss your answers with a partner.

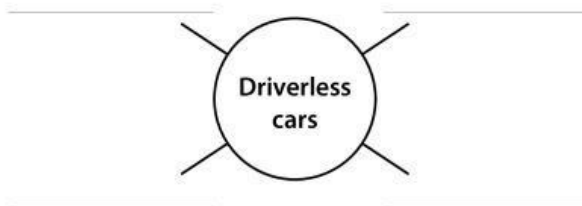
- Can you think of any examples of automated technology? What do they do?
- How have these examples of automated technology changed our lives so far?
- How do you think automated technology will develop in the future?
- What are the advantages and disadvantages of automated technology?

In my opinion, automated technology lets people have more independence.

Really? I think that it makes people become lazy!



C **PREDICT** **PAIR WORK** Look at the picture of a driverless car from the video. What do you think the video is about? Make a prediction. What advantages of driverless cars might it show? Make notes about the advantages on the diagram.



- A Watch the video. Were your predictions from exercise C on page 41 correct?
- B Make notes about the advantages of driverless cars that are mentioned in the video.



C Complete the sentences with information from the video.

- 1 Engineers and \_\_\_\_\_ have been working on driverless cars.
- 2 Companies have been working on driverless cars for \_\_\_\_\_ ten years.
- 3 Driverless cars will reduce the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ and traffic in cities.
- 4 They can also make life less \_\_\_\_\_ for people in cities.
- 5 Driverless cars are also referred to as \_\_\_\_\_ cars.
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_ percent of people in the U.S. would prefer to drive a car than to use a driverless car.
- 7 Recently, there was an \_\_\_\_\_ involving a driverless car.
- 8 Getting around by car is difficult for \_\_\_\_\_ people.
- 9 For these people, driverless cars can help them \_\_\_\_\_ more.

## WHILE YOU WATCH

- D Check (✓) all of the statements that are true about Barbara Tallon.



- ☐ 1 She is American.
- ☐ 2 She is 80 years old.
- ☐ 3 She has never driven a car.
- ☐ 4 She has sight problems.
- ☐ 5 She thinks driverless cars are stressful.
- ☐ 6 She believes that driverless cars would have a positive impact on her life.

- E Complete the summary with the correct words.

Driverless cars will cause a big <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ in the way that people <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_.  
 They will change what cities <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ like and will improve the <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_.  
 Not only that, but driverless cars will solve everyday <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ for many people,  
 especially people with <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. They can make their lives easier and less  
<sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. Overall, the future of driverless cars isn't <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_; it is exciting!

- F **PAIR WORK** What conclusion would you infer from the video? Give reasons for your answer with information from the video.

- 1 Driverless cars can have many benefits, but only for a specific group of people.
- 2 Driverless cars still have problems, but one day they will be used by everyone.
- 3 Driverless cars can never be considered safe or environmentally friendly.