

## Grammar: The passive voice: The future 1

Complete each sentence. Use a passive form of the verb in parentheses.

**Example:**

They promised that in the coming years, our lives would be made easier by new home technologies. (make)

- 1 The book predicts that all our home appliances to each other via the Internet. (link)
- 2 In the 1980s, Steve Jobs and Bill Gates predicted that computers by millions of people in their homes. (use)
- 3 I believe that in the future, more and more surgeries by robots. (perform)
- 4 In 1999, Bill Gates predicted that personal communications by small portable devices. (transform)
- 5 I can't believe that the cost of space travel enough to make it widely available. (reduce)
- 6 Some workers are afraid that they out of their jobs because of advances in technology. (force)
- 7 I think that the cars of the future by both people and computers. (drive)
- 8 In a TV program I saw last night, one expert predicted that in the near future all housework by robots. (do)

## Grammar: The passive voice: The future 2

Rewrite each sentence in the passive voice. Do not include a *by* phrase. Complete the sentences.

**Example:**

Rockets will transport lightweight building materials from Earth to the moon.

Lightweight building materials will be transported from Earth to the moon.

- 1 Scientists will develop new methods of identification to replace passports. to replace passports.
- 2 I predicted that they would build hotels in space. I predicted that in space.
- 3 By 2030, the government will have established high-speed train routes all across the country. By 2030, all across the country.
- 4 Soon they'll set up electric charging stations for cars everywhere. Soon everywhere.

**5** We predicted that they would improve solar-powered planes significantly in the coming years.  
We predicted that significantly in the coming years.

**6** By the middle of this century, important events will have transformed life on this planet.  
By the middle of this century,

**7** In the future, scientists will invent new ways to power vehicles.  
In the future,

**8** They predicted that we wouldn't need pilots anymore.  
They predicted that anymore.