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Exercise 1: Reading.

"University: To go or not to go?

Many teenagers today wonder about their future after high school ends. They often ask if a traditional university degree will be necessary. Some experts think that online specialized courses are going to replace colleges. However, most students still believe that a campus life will be better. They want to experience social clubs and meet many new friends. It is going to be a very difficult decision for them.

Technology is going to change the way we learn at university. Virtual reality will allow medical students to practice surgery from home safely. We are going to see more hybrid models in the next years. Teachers will probably become mentors rather than just people who give lectures. Students will need to adapt to these digital tools very quickly. Learning is going to be more interactive and much more global.

The cost of education is another thing that will definitely change. Many universities are going to offer cheaper digital versions of degrees. Governments will try to provide more scholarships for students in need. If prices continue to rise, fewer people will choose private colleges. We are going to see a rise in vocational training programs. Career paths will not be as linear as they were before.

What about the most popular careers in the next decade? Many students are going to study Artificial Intelligence and green energy. Traditional jobs like law or accounting will change due to automation. New professions will appear and we will need to learn constantly. Flexibility is going to be the most important skill to have. People will probably change their career path at least five times.

Choosing a major is a process that starts very early now. Some schools are going to implement career coaching for younger teenagers. Students will explore different interests before they decide on one path. This approach is going to reduce the stress of choosing early. We will see more "gap years" where students travel or work. Taking a break will be a common thing in the future.

In conclusion, the future of university is going to be exciting. We will have more options than our parents ever had before. Technology will be our best ally during this long educational journey. Everyone is going to find a way that fits their dreams. The most important thing is that we will never stop learning. Your future is going to be what you make today.

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Exercise 2: Reading Comprehension .

What is a common doubt among teenagers?

a) If they will travel b) If a degree will be necessary c) If they will marry

What might replace traditional colleges?

a) High schools b) Online specialized courses c) Nothing

How will VR help medical students?

a) To play games b) To practice surgery c) To find a job

The role of teachers will change to:

a) Mentors b) Accountants c) Scientists

What will happen if university prices continue to rise?

a) More people will go b) Fewer people will go c) Colleges will close

Which careers are mentioned as popular for the future?

a) Music and Arts b) AI and Green Energy c) Sports and History

What is "Flexibility" according to the text?

a) A physical skill b) The most important skill c) A type of degree

What is the purpose of "career coaching"?

a) To play sports b) To reduce stress c) To earn money

What is a "gap year"?

a) A year of exams b) A year to travel or work c) A very long year

What is the most important thing for the future?

a) Money b) Never stop learning c) Technology

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Exercise 3: . Will vs. Going to (Fill in the blanks) .

1. I have already decided. I _____ (study) Architecture.
2. I think it _____ (rain) later, look at those clouds.
3. "I'm tired." "Don't worry, I _____ (drive) the car."
4. We _____ (visit) the campus next Tuesday at 10 AM.
5. In 2050, I'm sure people _____ (live) on Mars.
6. Watch out! You _____ (spill) your juice on the laptop.
7. They _____ (not / go) to the party because they have an exam.
8. I promise I _____ (not / tell) anyone your secret.
9. Look! The bus is leaving. We _____ (miss) it!
10. I believe students _____ (use) tablets instead of notebooks.

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Exercise 4: Order the Sentences.

- going / are / what / study / to / you / ?
- not / I / will / late / be / .
- they / visit / going / are / to / library / the / .
- will / robots / cars / drive / future / in / the / .
- she / going / is / to / start / tomorrow / ?
- won't / we / need / anymore / pens / .
- am / I / going / stay / to / home / at / .
- will / who / the / win / match / ?
- going / to / it / is / happen / soon / .
- study / they / will / together / ?

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Exercise 5: Match each verb with its definition..

• Spell	• To attach or adhere to a surface; or to push something pointed into something.
• Spill	• To cause a sharp pain, usually by an insect or sharp object.
• Spin	• To cause liquid or small objects to fall or flow out of a container accidentally.
• Spit	• To divide or break something into parts, often forcefully.
• Split	• To force saliva or another substance out of the mouth.
• Spoil	• To have a very unpleasant smell.
• Spread	• To hit something forcefully; also to refuse to work as a form of protest.
• Spring	• To jump or move suddenly and quickly.
• Stay	• To mix a substance with a spoon or similar tool; to cause movement.
• Stick	• To open, stretch, or distribute something over a larger area.
• Sting	• To remain in a place or condition.
• Stink	• To ruin something or make it less enjoyable; for food, to become rotten.
• Stir	• To turn around quickly or cause something to rotate rapidly.
• Stride	• To walk with long, decisive steps.
• Strike	• To write or name the letters of a word in the correct order.

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