

READING COMPREHENSION - FUTURE PREDICTIONS (WILL)

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READ THE TEXT.

Life in 2050: What Will the Future Be Like?

Many people love thinking about the future and imagining how life will change in the next few decades. Scientists, doctors, teachers, and engineers are already making predictions about the world in 2050. Some predictions sound exciting, while others sound a little scary. Nobody knows exactly what will happen, but technology and science will probably change our lives a lot.

In the future, people **will** live in smarter and more modern houses. These houses **will** use artificial intelligence to help families every day. For example, smart fridges **will** tell people when they need to buy food, and robots **will** clean the house automatically. People **won't** spend so much time doing housework because machines **will** do many tasks for them.

Transportation **will** also change a lot. Many cars **will** be electric, so there **will** be less pollution in cities. Some companies believe people **will** travel in flying taxis in the future. Public transport **will** become faster and **safer**, and some trains **will** travel underground at incredible speeds. Scientists also think people **will** visit space more often, and maybe ordinary families **will** go on holidays to the Moon one day.

Schools **will** look very different too. Students **won't** carry heavy books or notebooks because everything **will** be digital. Teachers and students **will** use tablets, virtual reality glasses, and interactive screens in class. Some students **will** study from home several days a week, and they **will** attend lessons online. Learning languages **will** become easier because translation technology **will** improve.

Doctors and scientists believe medicine **will** improve a lot in the future. People **will** probably live longer and healthier lives. Doctors **will** discover new treatments for dangerous diseases, and hospitals **will** use advanced robots during operations. However, some experts think people **won't** exercise enough because technology **will** do everything for them.

The environment **will** continue to be an important problem. If people recycle more and protect nature, cities **will** become cleaner and greener. There **will** be more parks, more trees, and less pollution. Many countries **will** use renewable energy like solar and wind power. However, scientists warn that temperatures **will** rise if humans don't stop polluting the planet. Some places **will** experience stronger storms, hotter summers, and more floods.

Social life **will** change too. People **will** communicate differently because technology **will** become more advanced. Some people think robots **will** become part of everyday life and they **will** help humans at work, at school, and at home. On the other hand, many experts believe face-to-face communication **won't** disappear because people **will** always need real human relationships and friendships.

Nobody knows exactly what life **will** be like in 2050, but one thing is certain: the future **will** be very different from today!

ACTIVITY 1 – TRUE OR FALSE? Write T (True) or F (False).

- Smart houses will help families.
- People will do more housework in the future.
- Flying taxis may exist in the future.
- Students will continue carrying many books.
- Translation technology will improve.
- People will probably live shorter lives.
- Renewable energy will become more common.
- Face-to-face communication will disappear completely.

ACTIVITY 2 – FILL IN THE GAPS. Complete the sentences with the correct words.

- Smart fridges will people when they need food. (tell)
- There will be less pollution in cities because cars will be . (electric)
- Students will use tablets, virtual reality glasses and in class. (interactive screen)
- Learning languages will become easier because translation technology will . (improve)
- Doctors will new treatments for dangerous diseases. (discover)
- If people protect nature, cities will become cleaner and . (green)
- Some places will experience stronger storms, hotter summers and more . (floods)
- Face-to-face communication won't disappear because people will always need real human and friendships. (relationships)

GRAMMAR REMINDER

AFFIRMATIVE	NEGATIVE	QUESTION
Subject + will + verb	Subject + won't + verb	Will + subject + verb?
People will travel in flying taxis.	Students won't carry heavy books.	Will people live longer than 100 years?