

2 Technology and you

A Foundation exercises

Vocabulary: Technology

Choose the correct words.



1 It's a(n) robot app.



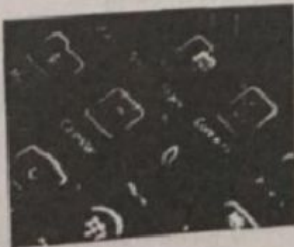
2 It's a(n) virtual game /
electric bike.



3 It's a smartphone /
charger.



4 It's a digital camera /
remote control.



5 It's a(n) app /
solar panel.



6 It's a tablet computer /
games console.




7 It's a virtual game /
laptop.




8 It's a solar panel /
tablet computer.

Grammar: Future predictions with *will/won't*

 Complete the tables.

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I will travel to the Moon.	
Some people ¹ _____	will live on Mars.
Students will be ² _____	to do all their lessons online.
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We won't need cars in the future.	
Cars ³ _____	have drivers. They will be automated.
We won't ⁴ _____	able to drive cars ourselves.

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Will she travel into space?	Yes, she will/ No, she won't.
⁵ _____ a robot do all the jobs in the home?	Yes, it ⁶ _____/ No, it won't.
⁷ _____ people be able to build homes in space?	Yes, ⁸ _____ will/ No, they ⁹ _____.
¹⁰ _____ will our homes be like in the future?	

 Complete the sentences with the correct verb forms. Use *will*.

In the future ...

- The Earth will be (be) hotter because the climate is changing.
- People _____ (live) on other planets. They _____ (build) their homes there.
- Scientists _____ (invent) lots of brilliant new machines.
- We _____ (have) new forms of transport and entertainment.
- We _____ (eat) different food and wear different clothes.
- I _____ (become) a famous scientist and I _____ (travel) all over the world.

A Activation exercises

Vocabulary: Technology

11 Match words 1–8 with words a–h.

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| 1 tablet | a camera |
| 2 mobile phone | b charger |
| 3 virtual | c computer |
| 4 remote | d console |
| 5 wi- | e control |
| 6 digital | f fi |
| 7 solar | g games |
| 8 games | h panels |

Grammar: Future predictions with will/won't

12 Complete the dialogue with the correct verb forms. Use will.

be be be become make make
watch win write

- Fran: Tara, did you read the short story I wrote for English homework?
- Tara: Yes, it was fantastic! You're really good, Fran. I bet you ¹ will become a famous writer one day. I ² will be so proud of you!
- Fran: Do you really think so?
- Tara: Yes, and you ³ will have a lot of money and live in a big house. Maybe they ⁴ will make a film of one of your stories. Then people all over the world ⁵ will watch it!
- Fran: And you ⁶ will become a famous singer and you ⁷ will write some great songs.
- Mum: And Dylan ⁸ will win a Nobel prize for physics! Now, listen, you two: stop talking and do your homework or your teachers ⁹ will be angry with you!

21 Complete the texts.

apps charger console digital camera
laptop smartphones wi-fi



I can't live without my mobile phone and I always have it with me. When I go on holiday, I always put my mobile phone ¹ charger in my suitcase. I don't have a ² console because I can take photos with my phone. I also have lots of ³ apps on my phone. My favourite has information about the best prices for clothes. In the future there will be bendy ⁴ laptop. I want one of those!

I love technology! My favourite device is my games ⁵ console. I spend a lot of my free time playing virtual games with my friends. And I can't imagine life without computers. I use my dad's old ⁶ digital camera. Dad bought a brilliant tablet computer last week and Mum uses a desktop computer. Luckily, we have ⁷ smartphones at home so we can all use the Internet at the same time!

LISTEN to six people talking about technology. What are they talking about?

SPEAKER 1 _____

SPEAKER 2 _____

SPEAKER 3 _____

SPEAKER 4 _____

SPEAKER 5 _____

SPEAKER 6 _____

A - Games Console

B - Apps

C - Solar panels

D - Tablet computer

E - Charger

F - Remote control