

TIME CONTRAST EXERCISE

- Use the modal *might* to say something is possible in the present or future: In a few years, movie theaters **might** not exist. = In a few years, maybe movie theaters won't exist.

Complete the conversation with the correct form of the verb in parenthesis. Use past, present or future tense.

A: I saw a fascinating program last night. It talked about the past, the present, and the future.

B: What kind of thing did it describe?

A: Well, for example, the normal work week in the 19th century _____ (be) over 60 hours. Nowadays, many people _____ (work) around 40 hours a week.

B: Well, that sounds like progress.

A: You're right. But on the show they said that most people _____ (work) fewer hours in the future. They also talked about the way we shop. These days, many of us _____ (shop) online. In the old days, there _____ (be) no supermarkets, so people _____ (have to) go to a lot of different stores. In the future, people _____ (do) all their shopping from their phones.

B: I don't believe that.

A: Me neither. What about cars? Do you think people _____ (still drive) cars a hundred years from now?

B: What did they say on the show?

A: They said that before the car, people _____ (walk) everywhere. Nowadays, we _____ (drive) everywhere. And that _____ (not change).