3. 2 FUTURE PREDICTIONS

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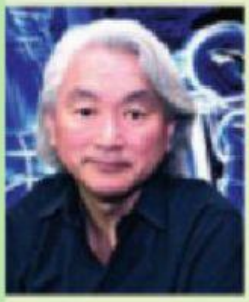
RULES

1 We use *will* + infinitive without *to* to make predictions about the future.

2 We use _____ *going to* + infinitive without *to* to make predictions when there is present evidence.

3 We use *may* or _____ + infinitive without *to* to say something is possible but not certain.

4 We use *likely* + infinitive with _____ to say something will probably happen.



Dr. Michio Kaku is a physicist who makes TV programs about the future. He believes we [1]*will be design/will design* new worlds that look like our own, and that virtual reality is [2]*become/going to become* more like our reality. In one program, Kaku jumps into a remote-controlled car and tells us the car is so intelligent that the words "traffic jam" and "traffic accident" [3]*are going to disappear/going to disappear* from the language. He also says that, in a few years' time, microchips will be so cheap they [4]*are could be built/could be built* into every product we buy—our walls, our furniture, even our clothes. And they [5]*likely/are likely* to be so small we [6]*won't know/won't to know* they exist. Kaku also believes our sunglasses [7]*may become/may becoming* our future home entertainment centers. He then does a virtual dance using 3D technology (his dance partner is hundreds of miles away) and explains that, one day in the near future, 3D technology [8]*is could replace/could replace* the telephone and [9]*reduce might/might reduce* air travel. Finally, he investigates robots and concludes that, in the long term, some of our closest friends [10]*might not be/might be not* people.



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