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Times have changed!

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Complete this passage with the verbs in the box. Use the past, present, or future tense.

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In many countries nowadays, food shopping takes very little time. In the past, people used to go to a different shop for each type of item. For example, you _____ meat at a butcher's shop and fish at a fish market. A fruit market _____ fruits and vegetables. For dry goods, like rice or beans, you _____ go to grocery stores.

Today, the supermarket or superstore _____ all these things. Once every week or two, people _____ in their cars to these huge stores to buy everything – not only food but also clothes, electronic goods, furniture, and medicine. But in the future, the way we shop _____ again. Nowadays, many people _____ a computer at home. Soon, maybe, no one _____ home to go shopping. Everyone _____ their computers to order everything online.



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Choose the correct responses.

1. A: When did people travel by horse and carriage?

B: _____

- In the next few years.
- About 100 years ago.
- These days.

2. A: When might doctors find a cure for the flu?

B: _____

- Nowadays.
- In the next 50 years.
- A few years ago.

3. A: When did the first man go to the moon?

B: _____

- Sometime in the future.
- Today.
- More than 40 years ago.

4. A: When is everyone going to have a computer at home?

B: _____

- In the past.
- Right now.
- Soon.