UNIT7: READING COMPREHENSION TEST
THINK 2B

READING

A. Read the article. Choose the correct word.

The World Tomorrow

20 May 1975

The world will be an exciting place in 50 year's time! Our experts have made some predictions about what they think will happen, before too long.

Technology

Many of us have phones in our houses, but 50 years from now, we will have things called 'mobile phones'. We will be able to take them everywhere with us, and call people at any time! They will be the same size as a small suitcase, meaning that they will be easy to carry around.

Fashion

In 50 years' time, people won't be as interested in fashion as we are now. Instead, people are going to concentrate on clothes that are cheap and easy to throw away. Clothes will be made of paper, and will all look the same. After wearing our new clothes once, we won't have to wash them or dry them. We will simply be able to throw them away. We won't need washing machines any more, and we will have much more free time!

Food

There will be at least 5 billion people living in the world, 50 years from now. Of course, there won't be enough food for everyone unless we change the things we eat. Things like chicken or beef will become extremely expensive, and people will only eat it rarely, or maybe never. Instead, we will eat more insects – a cheap and healthy form of meat.

Travel

There will be lots of robots helping us in the future. People won't clean their own homes or go shopping. They will have robots to do these boring jobs for them. Robots will also drive us everywhere. People will sit comfortably in cars, sleeping, reading or watching films, while the car drives all by itself, at incredible speeds of over 200 kilometers an hour!

Entertainment

People won't have a TV in their homes any more, or buy newspapers. Everyone will wear watches with large screens on them. It doesn't matter if people are at home, at work or on the street, they will be able to see films, news, or weather forecasts thanks to their watches.

1. It talks about phones in the
2. It talks about washing machines in the
3. It talks about how many people are on the planet in the
4. It talks about televisions in the
5. It talks about paper in the

B. Read the article again. Mark the sentences T (true) or F (false) about what the writer thinks.

1. he writer was right about the size of mobile phones.

   TRUE FALSE

2. In 2025, people will not keep the same clothes for a long time.

   TRUE FALSE

3. People will need washing machines.

   TRUE FALSE

4. Everyone will eat chicken or beef in 2025.

   TRUE FALSE

5. Most people will stop eating meat in 2025.

   TRUE FALSE