

UNIT 10

OUR HOUSES IN THE FUTURE

A. PHONETICS

I. Complete the words with letters 'dr' or 'tr'.

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| 1. ___eam | 6. laun___y | 11. s___eet |
| 2. ___ink | 7. ___ee | 12. ___ive |
| 3. ___avel | 8. ___actor | 13. chil___en |
| 4. ___aw | 9. ___ess | 14. ___ugstore |
| 5. coun___y | 10. ___agon | 15. s___ess |

II. Read these dialogues. Write the words with the sounds /dr/ and /tr/ in the table.

- A: It's a really busy street.
B: Yes, there is always a lot of traffic and pedestrians.
- A: Which instruments do you play?
B: The trumpet and the drums.
- A: What countries would you most like to visit?
B: Australia and Austria
- A: Are you going to drive?
B: No, I'll travel by train.
- A: Is her dress dry yet?
B: Yes, it's in the wardrobe.
- A: Have you done the laundry yet?
B: Yes. Here are your clean trousers.

/dr/	/tr/

B. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

I. Match each word with its definition.

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| 1. houseboat | a. a very large impressive house |
| 2. skyscraper | b. a large vehicle with beds and equipment for cooking and washing |
| 3. UFO | c. a boat that people can live in |
| 4. motor home | d. a set of rooms for living in, usually on one floor of a building |
| 5. palace | e. a strange object seen in the sky that is thought to be a spacecraft from another planet |

6. apartment f. a very tall modern building

II. Complete the sentences with the appliances in the box.

wireless TV automatic dishwasher washing machine
smart alarm clock hi-tech fridge robots supercars

1. In the future, _____ will take care of the children and do all housework.
2. A _____ of the future will tell you what to have for dinner.
3. A _____ helps us watch TV programmes from space.
4. All you need to do is stick the dirty dishes in the rack; the _____ will automatically fill up and do its thing.
5. This _____ uses artificial intelligence to program your day.
6. The _____ of the future will wash, dry and fold your clothes.
7. Future _____ will be electric, self-repairing, but not self-driving.

III. Use the prompts to write sentences with *will*. Use short forms where possible.

1. you/ have/ time/ finish/ your homework

2. my parents/ visit/ my uncle/ Australia/ next month

3. it/ not snow/ tomorrow

4. they/ select/ him/ for the football team

5. Susan/ bake/ birthday cake/ her mother

6. children/ not go/ school/ in the future

7. the plane/ arrive/ the airport/ shortly

8. I/ not attend/ the party/ tonight

IV. Complete the sentence with *will* or *won't* and one of the verbs in the box.

be pay go watch cure use check recognize

According to technology experts the products below will be most successful by the year 2020.

1. New medicines _____ diseases like Parkinson's and Alzheimer's.
2. A personal computer _____ your voice and follow your commands.
3. Cars _____ petrol or diesel, but other fuels like electricity, and natural gas.
4. We _____ TV on large, flat screen.
5. Computers _____ necessary because your TV will do everything,
6. We _____ for everything with an electronic card.
7. We _____ to the doctor so often.

8. Robots at home _____ our health and warn us of the problems.

V. Make future simple questions.

1. _____ (people/ live) on the Moon someday?
2. What _____ (the cars/ look) like in 20 years?
3. _____ (robots/ replace) humans?
4. Where _____ (you/ be) in 2040?
5. When _____ (humans/ five) on other planets?
6. _____ (houses/ be) more environmentally friendly in the future?
7. _____ (computers/ take) over the world?
8. How _____ (fashion/ change)?

VI. Underline the correct answer.

1. Don't leave your keys on the table. You *will* / *won't* forget it.
2. Susan *will* / *won't* be very happy if she passes the exam.
3. Fra afraid I *will* / *won't* be able to come tomorrow.
4. I'm told you are ill. I hope you *will* / *won't* feel better again.
5. I'm sure you *will* / *won't* like that film. It's very frightening. Let's choose another one.
6. Turn on your laptop tonight We *will* / *won't* chat a little bit.
7. You needn't wear your cap. It *will* / *won't* be cold today.
8. I am really tired. I *will* / *won't* have a rest.

VII. Complete the sentences with *might* or *might not*.

1. The sky looks cloudy. ~ It _____ rain.
2. I _____ watch the football game on Sunday; I am too busy.
3. You should ask him. He _____ know Susan's telephone number.
4. Jenny _____ be in the office - I can't reach her at home.
5. I have a lot of homework to do, so I _____ go to her party this weekend.
6. Where will you travel next year? ~ We _____ go to Egypt, but we're not sure yet.
7. Don't go any closer - it _____ be safe.
8. You should introduce yourself; he _____ remember you.
9. We _____ visit my cousin in Australia next month but we don't know yet.
10. She _____ be on time for work because of the public transport strike.

VIII. Choose the correct form.

1. Our dog is amazing - it _____ sing!
a. should b. must c. can d. might
2. Bring your umbrella - it _____ rain later.
a. can b. might c. must d. should
3. All students _____ wear their uniforms to school.
a. should b. will c. may d. must
4. We _____ wash our hands before we have our meals.
a. could b. can c. should d. might
5. _____ we go to the beach today? ~ Great!

- a. Shall b. Will c. Might d. Should
6. Students _____ use a dictionary during the test. It's forbidden.
a. can't b. mustn't c. might not d. won't
7. I _____ go to the football match but I don't know yet.
a. can't b. shouldn't c. might not d. mustn't
8. Ingrid _____ play the violin when she was six.
a. can't b. could c. might d. shouldn't
9. _____ you like something to drink?
a. Could b. Should c. Will d. Would
10. I'm afraid of water because I _____ swim.
a. can't b. may c. couldn't d. must

IX. Complete the sentences with an appropriate preposition.

- Cars of the future run _____ electricity.
- Phong's dream house looks _____ a UFO.
- We'll live _____ a hi-tech house _____ the moon.
- Robots at home will help people _____ household chores.
- Will your future house be _____ space?
- Will robots take care _____ children?
- _____ the future I will travel to the Moon _____ super car.
- We might have flying cars _____ 2050.

C. SPEAKING

I. Make questions for the underlined parts.

Susan: (1) _____, Nick?

Nick: I am drawing my dream house.

Susan: (2) _____

Nick: I like water, so I want to live in a houseboat.

Susan: A houseboat? (3) _____

Nick: No, not on the river. It will be located on the ocean.

Susan: (4) _____

Nick: Maybe it will be on Atlantic Ocean.

Susan: (5) _____

Nick: In my house, I'll have smart appliances. And everything will be wireless.

Susan: (6) _____

Nick: I will travel to work by a super car-boat that can travel on land as well as on water.

Susan: That sounds so interesting!

II. Choose A - F to complete the conversation.

- A. do you think we'll be taking a spaceship to work every day?
- B. why not?
- C. we'll probably be flying around in spaceships
- D. so we won't need oil
- E. where will we go on vacation?
- F. how will we fly around in spaceships?

Lisa: I'll definitely buy a nice car when I grow up.

Gavin: A car? (1) _____ when we're older!

Lisa: You're such a dreamer.

Gavin: Well, maybe in twenty or thirty years.

Lisa: So, (2) _____

Gavin: (3) _____ I'll be living in Tokyo and working in Mexico.

Lisa: But the world is running out of oil. If there's no oil, (4) _____

Gavin: People will discover a new source of fuel, (5) _____

Lisa: But if we all have spaceships, traveling won't be exciting anymore? (6) _____

Gavin: Maybe we'll be vacationing in space!

D. READING

I. Complete the passage with the words from the box.

itself living can turn out whether home up

It is not hard to imagine the ideal (1) _____ of the future. You have appliances that know how to (2) _____ themselves on or off at the proper time, saving energy by shutting down when you are (3) _____ and then warming or cooling things when you are just about to arrive. It knows your preferences and maybe even your moods, playing just the right songs or lighting (4) _____ with the right color. And all of this (5) _____ be controlled by your smartphone or even your smartwatch, (6) _____ you are in the house or in another city. A house that can think for (7) _____ so that you wouldn't have to, to save on energy and to offer convenient (8) _____.

-preference (n): *sở thích*

- mood (n): *tâm trạng*

II. Read the text, then do the tasks.

The home of the future



When you're out of the house, is the fridge on the phone to the supermarket? Is the heating system having a word with the bath? And when you get back home, does the doorknob recognise you and say hello? Probably not, but in the house of the future all this - and more - is possible.

Researchers say that technology will transform your home in ways you can only dream about. Nanotechnology will play an important role. It will clean your windows. Intelligent spoons will check how hot or cold your soup is and the walls will sense if anyone is in your garden.

The next generation of fridges will use the Internet to make sure your food stays fresh and they'll get in touch with the supermarket to order some more and you'll never run out of milk again.

When you are on the way home and feel like a warm bath, all you have to do is sending a text

message to the heating system. The heating system warms the water and even runs the bath so that as soon as you walk through the front door, you can jump in and relax.

Welcome to the smart home of the future!

- nanotechnology (n): công nghệ nano (công nghệ chế tạo và sử dụng những thiết bị cực nhỏ)

A. Match the words with their meaning.

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| 1. heating system (n) | _____ | a. communicate with |
| 2. doorknob (n) | _____ | b. discover or find out |
| 3. transform (v) | _____ | c. a system for making a building warm |
| 4. sense (v) | _____ | d. use up or finish all of something |
| 5. get in touch with (idm) | _____ | e. a round handle that you turn to open a door |
| 6. run out of (phr.v) | _____ | f. change completely |

B. Decide if the statements are true (T) or false (F).

1. Houses in the future will be smarter than today's houses.
2. Nanotechnology will help protect your house.
3. The fridge will remind you when to go to the supermarket.
4. You can control your heating system by using text messages.
5. Researchers say a smart house is just a dream.

E. WRITING

I. Write sentences from the cues given, using the simple future tense of the verbs.

My future home/ be/ far away/ the city crowd/ pollutions. It/ be/ located/ near/ small river. It/ be/ cottage/ surrounded/ a lot of/ different/ plants, trees and flowers. I/ have/ large/ library/ my house/ and modern facilities/ like/ the internet connection, satellite phone/ wireless TV/ modern household appliances/ security system. My living room/ be/ large/ and the window/ must/ have/ lovely view.

My future/ houses _____

II. Complete the second sentence so that it has the same meaning to the first one.

1. Living on Mars sounds very exciting.
It's _____
2. I've been to this restaurant three times now.
This is _____
3. Computers won't be necessary because your TV will do everything.
You won't _____
4. Maybe Peter won't come to the party tonight.
Peter _____
5. I couldn't phone you because I didn't have your number.

- I didn't have your number, _____
6. He began learning English three years ago.
He has _____
7. Very few cities in Vietnam are as rich as Da Nang.
Da Nang is one of the _____
8. Although it was noisy, we continued to study our lesson.
In spite of _____

TEST FOR UNIT 10

I. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others.

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| 1. a. wireless | b. fr <u>i</u> dge | c. h <u>i</u> -tech | d. appl <u>i</u> ance |
| 2. a. <u>U</u> F <u>O</u> | b. <u>f</u> uture | c. poll <u>u</u> te | d. stud <u>e</u> nt |
| 3. a. sp <u>a</u> ce | b. dr <u>a</u> w | c. <u>a</u> utomatic | d. m <u>o</u> re |
| 4. a. mach <u>i</u> ne | b. hi- <u>t</u> ech | c. loc <u>a</u> te | d. <u>c</u> able |
| 5. a. watch <u>e</u> d | b. dropp <u>e</u> d | c. wash <u>e</u> d | d. travel <u>e</u> d |

II. Circle the odd one out.

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| 1. houseboat | UFO | palace | skyscraper |
| 2. might | will | must | have |
| 3. wireless | modern | fridge | hi-tech |
| 4. solar | coal | wind | wave |
| 5. helicopter | dishwasher | washing machine | refrigerator |

III. Complete the sentences with a suitable word. The first letter is given.

- A s_____ is a very tall building in a city.
- In the future r_____ will take care of children, and do housework.
- U_____ are believed to be spacecrafts from another planet.
- A w_____ TV won't need any wires or cables.
- S_____ energy is power or heat that comes from the sun.
- My future house will be on the o_____. It will be surrounded by islands and blue sea.
- In the future, there will be more s_____ travel to send people to Mars or to the Moon.
- You can s_____ the Internet on a smart TV.

IV. Choose the best answer a, b, c or d to complete the sentence.

- Many people are interested in living _____ the planet Mars.
a. in b. on c. at d. by
- Will robots look _____ the elderly and children?
a. for b. at c. into d. after
- In the future, we'll live in a hi-tech house on _____.
a. moon b. a moon c. an moon d. the moon
- There will be a helicopter on the roof _____ I can fly to school.
a. so that b. although c. because d. in order
- A smart _____ will keep track of your food stocks and suggest recipes based on food items

you already have.

- a. television b. fridge c. dishwasher d. clock

6. We _____ have flying cars in 2050, so there will probably be fewer cars on our roads.
a. can b. should c. must d. might
7. A trip to Mars sounds amazing, _____ I would not like to live there!
a. but b. so c. and d. because
8. People _____ on Mars someday, but it is too expensive to travel there now.
a. live b. are living c. will live d. have lived
9. _____ will your future house be? - I'm not sure. It might be in the mountains.
a. What type b. What c. Where d. How far
10. 'The car of the future will probably run on water.' '_____',
a. Good job! b. How fantastic! c. Good idea! d. Well done!

V. Complete the sentences with the correct form or tense of the verbs in brackets.

1. I think people _____ (live) on Mars someday.
2. _____ (you/ ever live) in a smart house?
3. I _____ (show) you the garden when it stops raining.
4. Phong _____ (draw) his future house at the moment.
5. People in the future _____ (not drive) normal cars. They _____
(have) flying cars.
6. Would you like _____ (live) on the Moon?
7. You never know what might _____ (happen) in the future.
8. Robots will do work around the house such as _____ (cook) meals and
_____ (clean) the floors.

VI. Circle and correct the mistakes in these sentences.

1. What are you doing? ~ I draw my future house. _____
2. My future house will be in the ocean. _____
3. Robots will help people doing the housework. _____
4. What will your future house be? ~ It'll be by the sea. _____
5. One day, we might to travel to the moon for holiday. _____
6. My future house will look like an UFO and it'll be in the mountains. _____
7. Harry think we might have robots take care of our children. _____
8. My dream house will be surrounding by blue sea. _____

VII. Match the two halves of the sentences.

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| 1. I would love a self-cleaning house | a. so I could watch programmes from space. |
| 2. I would like an eco-house | b. that could automatically wash, dry and fold my clothes. |
| 3. I would like a front door | c. that does all the housework for me. |
| 4. I would like a wireless TV | d. that automatically makes itself every morning. |
| 5. I would like a robot chef | e. that could re-order fresh food and offer up recipes. |