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Reading

1a Read the article and answer the questions.

- 1 What does this article describe? _____
- 2 How will people read newspapers? _____
- 3 How will phone messages be different? _____
- 4 How will the climate change? _____
- 5 Will there be enough food? _____
- 6 Why will some countries disappear? _____
- 7 What type of fuel will cars use? _____
- 8 Why won't you need to drive? _____
- 9 Where will robots work? _____
- 10 Why is it better to employ robots than humans? _____

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Life in the year 2060

What will life be like in 2060? Will life be better, worse or the same as now? We asked three futurologists to tell us about their vision of life in 2060.

Entertainment

There won't be any TV. Everyone will watch TV programmes and films on their computers. And there won't be any books. People will read books and newspapers on their computers, too.

Communication

Although today most people have mobiles, in 2060, everyone will talk by 'videolink' – when someone sends you a message, you'll see a small image of them. It'll be exactly like they're in the room with you!

Environment

The climate will be much warmer than now because of global warming,


and some countries will be under water because of the melting ice and snow in the Arctic and Antarctic. Food will be very expensive and many people will grow their own food in their gardens.

Transport

Cars will use electricity and other alternative fuels instead of petrol. And cars will have computers so that they will drive safely, and automatically find the right way to your destination. People will go to the Moon and other planets on spaceships for their holidays.

Work

Robots will replace people in factories. By 2060, we will see robots everywhere – in factories, schools, offices, hospitals, shops and homes. They will work hard and they won't need holidays or time off!

A black and white illustration of a humanoid robot with a spherical head and a long, thin neck, wearing a white lab coat. It is using a vacuum cleaner to clean a dark-colored sofa in a modern living room. The room has large windows in the background.

Summary

1b Write notes to complete the summary.

Entertainment: _____ and _____ will be on computer.

Communication: People will talk by _____ and see a _____ of each other.

Environment: Climate will be _____, some countries will be _____, and food will be _____.

Transport: Cars will be _____ and they will have _____, people will travel to the _____ and _____.

Work: _____ will do all the work.

Dialogue

2 What do you think life will be like in 50 years' time? Complete the conversation.

Your friend What do you think schools will be like in 50 years' time?

You _____

Your friend Do you think students will use books?

You _____

Your friend Yes, I think so too. Will there be robots instead of teachers?

You _____

Your friend I agree. What about food? Do you think food will be the same?


You _____

Your friend I'm not sure about that. Anyway do you think life will be better, or not?

You _____

Your friend That's interesting!

Listening

3a  03 Listen to Eve and Mark talking about the future. Decide if the sentences are true (T), false (F) or doesn't say (DS).

1 Mark says that everyone will read electronic readers. ☐

2 He says that you can have hundreds of books on one e-reader. ☐

3 He says that e-books are easier to read than print books. ☐

4 Eve says that libraries with books are better. ☐

5 Mark says that students won't need to go to school any more. ☐

6 He says that we will have lessons on the internet. ☐

7 Eve has a lot of friends on the internet. ☐

8 Mark says we will have friends from other countries. ☐

9 Eve says that meeting people on the internet is difficult. ☐

10 She says that she doesn't like talking to people on computers. ☐

3b  03 Listen again and check your answers.

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Writing

4 Write a blog about three things that you think will change in the future (for example transport, education, health or food). Say what they are like now and how you think they will be different in 50 years' time.

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Total 80

Vocabulary

1a Match the verbs and the nouns.

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|---|------------------------|
| 1 listen to <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | a parades |
| 2 give <input type="checkbox"/> | b traditional costumes |
| 3 wear <input type="checkbox"/> | c traditional music |
| 4 take part in <input type="checkbox"/> | d presents |

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1b Circle the correct words.

- 1 Susan is waiting for / at a bus.
- 2 Mike likes to talk **about** / to football.
- 3 We listened **to** / at music last night.
- 4 Yasmin is looking **at** / about a computer.
- 5 Steve is thinking **about** / to lunch.

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1c Complete the phrases with the words.

comments ~~download~~ upload post log

- 1 download a game from the internet
- 2 _____ a comment on the blog
- 3 _____ pictures to the internet
- 4 _____ in to a blog site
- 5 read some _____ on an article

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Grammar

Past simple

2a Complete the sentences with the past simple.

- 1 We played football last weekend. (play)
- 2 He _____ to the gym yesterday. (not go)
- 3 She _____ a new CD. (buy)
- 4 _____ you _____ a DVD? (watch)
- 5 I _____ my mum. (not phone)

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Past continuous and *while* / *when*

2b Complete the sentences with the past continuous, then circle the correct word: *when* or *while*.

- 1 I was sleeping when / while you arrived.
- 2 What _____ you _____ **when** / **while** I saw you yesterday? (do)
- 3 Helena broke her mobile phone **when** / **while** she _____ her room. (tidy)
- 4 Eric _____ **when** / **while** he fell. (run)
- 5 Henry _____ in the garden **when** / **while** he lost his phone. (work)

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must / mustn't

2c Complete the rules with *must* or *mustn't*.

- 1 You must be quiet in the library. (be)
- 2 You _____ your mobile phone at school. (use)
- 3 You _____ late. (be)
- 4 You _____ your lunch in the library. (eat)
- 5 You _____ to the teacher in class. (listen)

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have to / don't have to

2d Complete the sentences with the correct form of *have to* and the verbs in brackets.

- 1 We have to take the bus to school. (take)
- 2 I _____ my room today. (tidy)
- 3 You _____ early today. (not get up)
- 4 She _____ homework today. (not do)
- 5 _____ we _____ to school today? (walk)
- 6 They _____ for an exam last night. (study)
- 7 We _____ to the gym yesterday. (not go)
- 8 _____ you _____ to the doctor's yesterday? (go)

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