

- 1 Listen and read. Which poem do you think will win the competition?

Children's poetry competition

Closing date April 1st

Do you like writing poems?
Do you like movies and books about the future?
Do you want to see your poem on this website?

Write a poem about the future.

Begin: In the future ...

Write four or five lines.

Here are some examples.

In the future ...

We won't go to school,
We won't see our friends,
We won't have teachers,
But we will miss them!

John Williams, age 10



In the future ...

Computers will be smaller,
Cellphones will be smarter,
Airplanes will be faster,
But we won't be happier.

Lee Rushton, age 10



In the future ...

There won't be any gas,
There won't be any cars,
We'll all ride bikes.
We won't go very fast,
But we'll all be healthier.

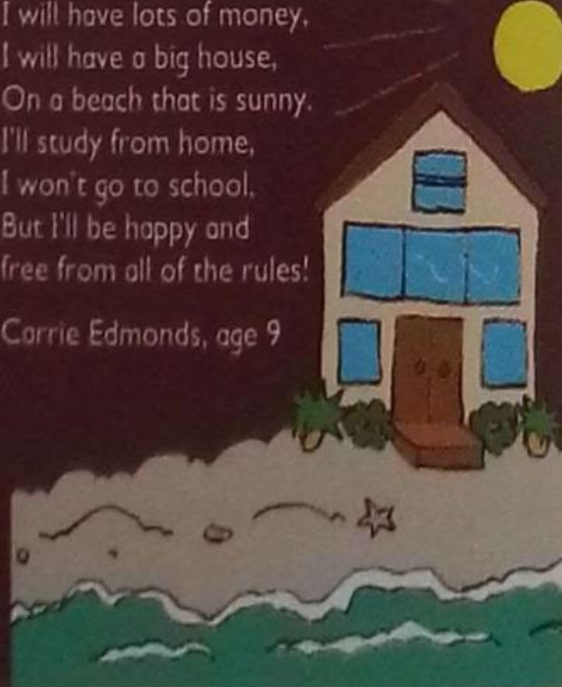
Sam Lewis, age 10



In the future ...

I will have lots of money,
I will have a big house,
On a beach that is sunny.
I'll study from home,
I won't go to school,
But I'll be happy and
free from all of the rules!

Carrie Edmonds, age 9



2 Answer the questions.

- Who thinks they will be happy in the future?
- Who thinks we will be sadder in the future?
- Why does Sam think we'll be healthier?
- Does John think the world will be better?
- Which poem do you like? Why?