Writing poems about the future

1 Think about the writing style. Find other examples in the poems on page 70.

1. Begin with these words: *In the future...*
2. Write what you think will happen: *Airplanes will be faster.*
3. Write what you think won't happen: *We won't go to school.*
4. Use "But" in the last line: *But we won't be happier.*
5. Write your name and your age: *Sam Lewis, age 10*

2 Work it out.

Look at the example:

We won't have teachers, but we will miss them!

Do we use *but* when we introduce an opposite idea or when we introduce a similar idea?

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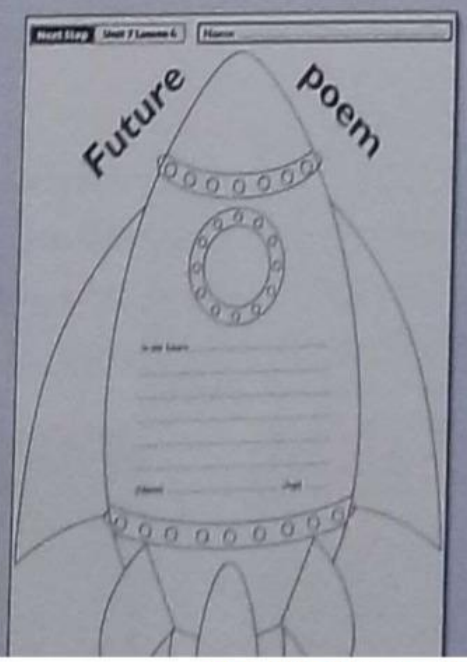
3 Make notes about your own poem.

1. How does your poem begin?
2. What do you think will happen?
3. What do you think won't happen?
4. Which will be your last line?

4 Write your poem using your notes from Activity 3 and your Writing File Worksheet.



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