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Level 0

What life will be like in 2116

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THE READING

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A new report describes life in 2116. There are many tall buildings and underwater cities. Experts said the way we live, work and play will be very different. They said that 25 years ago, people could not imagine how the Internet would change our lives. The changes in 2116 will be more unbelievable.

People made predictions about the future. We will work at home and have online meetings. We will download ideas furniture or food and then 'print' it on our 3D printer. Our home health system will tell us about our health problems. We will also take holidays in space. No one predicted if people will need to study English.

Sources: <http://swns.com/news/super-skyscrapers-bubble-cities-and-origami-furniture-are-all-likely-to-be-reality-in-100-years-71333/>
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VOCABULARY MATCHING

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1602/160218-the-future.html>

PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. A new report describes | a. imagine how |
| 2. tall buildings and | b. life in 2116 |
| 3. the way | c. more unbelievable |
| 4. work and play will | d. underwater cities |
| 5. They said that | e. be very different |
| 6. people could not | f. our lives |
| 7. the Internet would change | g. we live |
| 8. The changes in 2116 will be | h. 25 years ago |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|---|----------------------|
| 1. People made predictions | a. printer |
| 2. We will work | b. holidays in space |
| 3. have online | c. at home |
| 4. 3D | d. to study English |
| 5. Our home health | e. about the future |
| 6. tell us about our health | f. system |
| 7. We will also take | g. meetings |
| 8. No one predicted if people will need | h. problems |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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A new report describes life in 2116. There (1) _____ buildings and (2) _____. Experts said the way we live, work and (3) _____ very different. They (4) _____ years ago, people could not imagine how the Internet (5) _____ lives. The changes in 2116 will be (6) _____.

People made (7) _____ the future. We will work at home and have (8) _____. We will download ideas for (9) _____ and then 'print' it on our 3D printer. Our home health system (10) _____ about our health problems. We (11) _____ holidays in space. No one predicted if people (12) _____ study English.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

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WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

WRITING

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Write about **the future** for 10 minutes. Read and talk about your partner's paper.
