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Level 3

What life will be like in 2116

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THE ARTICLE

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A new report shows what life might be like in 100 years from now. It describes skyscrapers that are much taller than today's buildings, underwater 'bubble' cities, and holidays in space. The report is from Samsung's SmartThings. It asked experts on space, architecture, and city planners to give their ideas on life in 2116. They said the way we live, work and play will be totally different to how we do these things today. The experts said that 25 years ago, people could not imagine how the Internet and smartphones would change our lives. The Internet has revolutionised the way we communicate, learn and do daily things. The experts said the changes in the next century would be even more unbelievable.

Researchers questioned 2,000 adults about the predictions they thought were most likely to happen in the future. They predicted that in the future, few people will go to an office but will work from home and have virtual work meetings. People will have advanced 3D printers that will let you download a design for furniture or a food recipe and then 'print' the sofa, table or pizza at home. There will also be less need for visits to the doctor. We will all have a home health capsule that will tell us what the problem is and give us treatment. We will also be going into space for holidays and to get resources that we have used up on Earth. A prediction that was missing was whether people would still 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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WARM-UPS

1. THE FUTURE: Students walk around the class and talk to other students about the future. Change partners often and share your findings.

2. CHAT: In pairs / groups, talk about these topics or words from the article. What will the article say about them? What can you say about these words and your life?

report / 100 years from now / skyscrapers / smart things / architecture / experts / predictions / office / virtual / furniture / pizza / health / holidays in space / resources

Have a chat about the topics you liked. Change topics and partners frequently.

3. PREDICTIONS: What are your predictions for the way we will live in 2116? Complete this table with your partner(s). Change partners often and share what you wrote.

	Prediction	Good or bad?	Why?
English			
Food			
Smartphones			
Environment			
World peace			
Your country			

4. 2116: Students A **strongly** believe life in the year 2116 will be better than life today in 2016; Students B **strongly** believe the opposite. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.

5. BETTER: Rank these with your partner. Put the things that will be better about the year 2116 at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

- holidays
- food
- jobs
- education
- peace
- movies
- friendships
- pizza

6. REPORT: Spend one minute writing down all of the different words you associate with the word "report". Share your words with your partner(s) and talk about them. Together, put the words into different categories.

BEFORE READING / LISTENING

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

1. TRUE / FALSE: Read the headline. Guess if a-h below are true (T) or false (F).

- | | |
|--|-------|
| a. Buildings in the future will be shorter than today's buildings. | T / F |
| b. Experts say people will be living in underwater cities. | T / F |
| c. The report is from the tech company Apple. | T / F |
| d. Experts say the changes to come by 2116 will be unbelievable. | T / F |
| e. Researchers asked 20,000 people about the future. | T / F |
| f. People will be able to print download and print pizzas. | T / F |
| g. People won't need to go to the doctor as much as they do now. | T / F |
| h. People predicted that we will still need to study English. | T / F |

2. SYNONYM MATCH: Match the following synonyms from the article.

- | | |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| 1. report | a. futuristic |
| 2. experts | b. completely |
| 3. totally | c. transformed |
| 4. revolutionised | d. finished |
| 5. unbelievable | e. study |
| 6. questioned | f. plan |
| 7. advanced | g. specialists |
| 8. design | h. medical care |
| 9. treatment | i. asked |
| 10. used up | j. incredible |

3. PHRASE MATCH: (Sometimes more than one choice is possible.)

- | | |
|---|---------------------------|
| 1. what life might be like | a. way we communicate |
| 2. the way we live, work and play will | b. likely to happen |
| 3. people could not | c. even more unbelievable |
| 4. The Internet has revolutionised the | d. design |
| 5. changes in the next century would be | e. to study English |
| 6. predictions they thought were most | f. imagine how |
| 7. 3D | g. be totally different |
| 8. download a | h. printers |
| 9. tell us what the problem is and give | i. in 100 years from now |
| 10. people would still need | j. us treatment |

GAP FILL

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

A new (1) _____ shows what life might be like in 100 years from now. It describes (2) _____ that are much taller than today's buildings, underwater 'bubble' cities, and holidays in (3) _____. The report is from Samsung's SmartThings. It asked experts on space, architecture, and city (4) _____ to give their ideas on life in 2116. They said the way we live, work and play will be totally different to how we do these things (5) _____. The experts said that 25 years ago, people could not imagine how the Internet and smartphones would change our (6) _____. The Internet has revolutionised the way we communicate, learn and do (7) _____ things. The experts said the changes in the next century would be even more (8) _____.

space
today
report
daily
skyscrapers
unbelievable
planners
lives

Researchers questioned 2,000 adults about the predictions they thought were most (9) _____ to happen in the future. They predicted that in the future, few people will go to an office but will work from home and have (10) _____ work meetings. People will have advanced 3D printers that will let you (11) _____ a design for furniture or a food recipe and then 'print' the sofa, table or (12) _____ at home. There will also be less (13) _____ for visits to the doctor. We will all have a home health capsule that will tell us what the problem is and give us (14) _____. We will also be going into space for holidays and to get (15) _____ that we have used up on Earth. A prediction that was (16) _____ was whether people would still need to study English.

virtual
need
resources
likely
download
missing
treatment
pizza

LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check.

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

- 1) A new report shows what life might be like in 100 _____
 - a. years from now
 - b. years from know
 - c. years from known
 - d. years from not
- 2) It asked experts on space, architecture, and city planners to give _____
 - a. their ideas in life
 - b. their ideas on life
 - c. their ideas at life
 - d. their ideas by life
- 3) 25 years ago, people could not imagine how the Internet and smartphones would _____
 - a. changed our lives
 - b. change your lives
 - c. change our lives
 - d. change our live
- 4) The Internet has revolutionised the way we communicate, learn and _____
 - a. does daily things
 - b. do daily thing
 - c. do daily things
 - d. does daily thing
- 5) The experts said the changes in the next century would be even _____
 - a. more unbelievably
 - b. more and believable
 - c. more unbelievable
 - d. most unbelievable
- 6) Researchers questioned 2,000 adults about the predictions they thought were most _____
 - a. likely to happens
 - b. likely to happen
 - c. likely too happen
 - d. like to happen
- 7) few people will go to an office but will work from home and have virtual _____
 - a. work meetings
 - b. work meeting
 - c. works meetings
 - d. works meeting
- 8) download a design for furniture or a food recipe and then 'print' the sofa, table or _____
 - a. pizzas at home
 - b. pizza to home
 - c. pizzas to home
 - d. pizza at homes
- 9) We will all have a home health capsule that will tell us what the problem is _____
 - a. and give us treatments
 - b. and give us treatment
 - c. and gives us treatment
 - d. and gives us treatments
- 10) A prediction that was missing was whether people would still _____
 - a. need to study English
 - b. needed to study English
 - c. needs to study English
 - d. needy to study English

LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps

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A new report shows what life (1) _____ 100 years from now. It describes skyscrapers that are much taller than today's buildings, underwater 'bubble' cities, and (2) _____. The report is from Samsung's SmartThings. It asked experts on space, architecture, and city planners to give their (3) _____ 2116. They said the way we live, work and play will be totally different (4) _____ these things today. The experts said that 25 years ago, people could not imagine how the Internet and smartphones would change our lives. The Internet has revolutionised the (5) _____, learn and do daily things. The experts said the changes in the next century (6) _____ unbelievable.

Researchers questioned 2,000 (7) _____ predictions they thought were most likely to happen in the future. They predicted that in the future, few people (8) _____ office but will work from home and have virtual work meetings. People will have advanced 3D printers that will let you download a design for furniture (9) _____ and then 'print' the sofa, table or pizza at home. There will also be less need for visits to the doctor. We will all have a home (10) _____ that will tell us what the problem is and give us treatment. We will also be going into space for holidays and (11) _____ that we have used up on Earth. A prediction that was missing was whether people (12) _____ to study English.

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

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

1. Where will the bubble cities in the future be?

2. What company made the report?

3. What kind of planners gave their ideas on life in 2116?

4. What could we not have imagined 25 years ago about the Internet?

5. What did the experts say the changes in the next century would be?

6. How many people did the researchers question?

7. What kind of meetings will we have at work in the future?

8. Who will people need to visit less in the future?

9. Where will we be going to on holiday?

10. What language did people not make a prediction about?

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ

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

1. Where will the bubble cities in the future be?
 - a) the USA
 - b) under water
 - c) in space
 - d) in caves
2. What company made the report?
 - a) McDonald's
 - b) Google
 - c) Apple
 - d) Samsung
3. What kind of planners gave their ideas on life in 2116?
 - a) city planners
 - b) daily planners
 - c) space planners
 - d) design planners
4. What could we not have imagined 25 years ago about the Internet?
 - a) cyber-bullying
 - b) how cheap it would be
 - c) how it would change our lives
 - d) that it would still be here
5. What did the experts say the changes in the next century would be?
 - a) small
 - b) unbelievable
 - c) gradual
 - d) boring
6. How many people did the researchers question?
 - a) 2,000
 - b) 12,000
 - c) 20,000
 - d) 22,000
7. What kind of meetings will we have at work in the future?
 - a) productive meetings
 - b) busy meetings
 - c) virtual meetings
 - d) never-ending meetings
8. Who will people need to visit less in the future?
 - a) the doctor
 - b) family
 - c) friends
 - d) old people
9. Where will we be going to on holiday?
 - a) space
 - b) Russia
 - c) Antarctica
 - d) cyberspace
10. What language did people not make a prediction about?
 - a) Chinese
 - b) Arabic
 - c) Esperanto
 - d) English

ROLE PLAY

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Role A – 1616

You think the year **1616** is the best year. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them things that aren't so good about their years. Also, tell the others which is the worst of these (and why): 1916, 2016 or 2116.

Role B – 1916

You think **1916** is the best year. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them things that aren't so good about their years. Also, tell the others which is the worst of these (and why): 1616, 2016 or 2116.

Role C – 2016

You think **2016** is the best year. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them things that aren't so good about their years. Also, tell the others which is the worst of these (and why): 1916, 1616 or 2116.

Role D – 2116

You think **2116** is the best year. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them things that aren't so good about their years. Also, tell the others which is the worst of these (and why): 1916, 2016 or 1616.

AFTER READING / LISTENING

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

1. WORD SEARCH: Look in your dictionary / computer to find collocates, other meanings, information, synonyms ... for the words 'life' and 'future'.

life	future

- Share your findings with your partners.
- Make questions using the words you found.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

2. ARTICLE QUESTIONS: Look back at the article and write down some questions you would like to ask the class about the text.

- Share your questions with other classmates / groups.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

3. GAP FILL: In pairs / groups, compare your answers to this exercise. Check your answers. Talk about the words from the activity. Were they new, interesting, worth learning...?

4. VOCABULARY: Circle any words you do not understand. In groups, pool unknown words and use dictionaries to find their meanings.

5. TEST EACH OTHER: Look at the words below. With your partner, try to recall how they were used in the text:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• shows• bubble• planners• totally• 25• next	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2,000• office• 3D• pizza• used• study
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THE FUTURE SURVEY

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

Write five GOOD questions about the future in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper. When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

THE FUTURE DISCUSSION

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

- 1) What did you think when you read the headline?
- 2) What springs to mind when you hear the word 'future'?
- 3) What do you think about what you read?
- 4) Do you think the future will be good?
- 5) What do you think your future will be like?
- 6) What do you think of really tall skyscrapers?
- 7) What do you think of the idea of underwater cities?
- 8) Would you prefer to live in the future or in today's world?
- 9) What bad things do you think might be in the future?
- 10) What has the Internet changed for you?

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THE FUTURE DISCUSSION

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

- 11) Did you like reading this article?
- 12) What are your predictions for the future?
- 13) Do you think everything we see in science fiction movies will come true?
- 14) What do you know about 3D printers?
- 15) What do you think of the idea of printing and eating a 3D pizza?
- 16) What do you think of the idea of home health capsules?
- 17) What are the good and bad things about holidays in space?
- 18) What will life be like in 1,000 years from now?
- 19) Will people still need to study English in the year 2116?
- 20) What questions would you like to ask an expert on the future?

DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

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DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

LANGUAGE - CLOZE

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A new report shows what life might be (1) _____ in 100 years from now. It describes skyscrapers that are much (2) _____ than today's buildings, underwater 'bubble' cities, and holidays in space. The report is from Samsung's SmartThings. It asked experts (3) _____ space, architecture, and city planners to give their ideas on life in 2116. They said the way we live, work and play will be (4) _____ different to how we do these things today. The experts said that 25 years ago, people could not imagine (5) _____ the Internet and smartphones would change our lives. The Internet has revolutionised the way we communicate, learn and do daily things. The experts said the changes in the next century would be even (6) _____ unbelievable.

Researchers questioned 2,000 adults about the predictions they thought were most (7) _____ to happen in the future. They predicted that in the future, few people will go to an office but will work from home and have (8) _____ work meetings. People will have advanced 3D printers that will (9) _____ you download a design for furniture or a food recipe and then 'print' the sofa, table or pizza at home. There will also be less (10) _____ for visits to the doctor. We will all have a home health capsule that will tell us what the problem is and give (11) _____ treatment. We will also be going into space for holidays and to get resources that we have used (12) _____ on Earth. A prediction that was missing was whether people would still need to study English.

Put the correct words from the table below in the above article.

- | | | | | |
|-----|---------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1. | (a) likely | (b) like | (c) liked | (d) liking |
| 2. | (a) tall | (b) taller | (c) tallest | (d) tally |
| 3. | (a) by | (b) at | (c) to | (d) on |
| 4. | (a) total | (b) totally | (c) totality | (d) totals |
| 5. | (a) what | (b) which | (c) who | (d) how |
| 6. | (a) much | (b) many | (c) more | (d) most |
| 7. | (a) likely | (b) like | (c) liking | (d) liked |
| 8. | (a) virtually | (b) virtue | (c) virtual | (d) vitality |
| 9. | (a) certain | (b) permit | (c) allow | (d) let |
| 10. | (a) need | (b) go | (c) do | (d) have |
| 11. | (a) us | (b) them | (c) they | (d) we |
| 12. | (a) up | (b) in | (c) by | (d) of |

SPELLING

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

Paragraph 1

1. It isebredcs skyscrapers
2. sxepert on space
3. llyotat different
4. people could not inmaige how
5. the way we nmcuetacimo
6. changes in the next tcyrone

Paragraph 2

7. Researchers oteiendsqu 2,000 adults
8. most eiykl to happen
9. ruiatvl work meetings
10. download a nesgid for furniture
11. We will all have a home health lupeacs
12. A cpdeoirnit that was missing

PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

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

Number these lines in the correct order.

- () meetings. People will have advanced 3D printers that will let you download a design for furniture or a food
- () today. The experts said that 25 years ago, people could not imagine how the Internet and smartphones would
- () change our lives. The Internet has revolutionised the way we communicate, learn and do daily
- () taller than today's buildings, underwater 'bubble' cities, and holidays in space. The report is from
- () recipe and then 'print' the sofa, table or pizza at home. There will also be less need for visits to the
- () things. The experts said the changes in the next century would be even more unbelievable.
- () Samsung's SmartThings. It asked experts on space, architecture, and city planners to give their ideas on life in
- () future. They predicted that in the future, few people will go to an office but will work from home and have virtual work
- (**1**) A new report shows what life might be like in 100 years from now. It describes skyscrapers that are much
- () doctor. We will all have a home health capsule that will tell us what the problem is and give
- () up on Earth. A prediction that was missing was whether people would still need to study English.
- () Researchers questioned 2,000 adults about the predictions they thought were most likely to happen in the
- () us treatment. We will also be going into space for holidays and to get resources that we have used
- () 2116. They said the way we live, work and play will be totally different to how we do these things

PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

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1. 100 be what new years like life report in might shows A .

2. today's describes are than It that taller skyscrapers much .

3. today different we things Totally how these to do .

4. we has communicate revolutionised the The way Internet .

5. next be The the would more in century even changes .

6. were to The thought likely they most happen predictions .

7. work office go Few from but to people home will an will .

8. less be also will There doctor the to visits for need .

9. what the problem is and give us treatment Tell us .

10. study would English still need Whether to people .

CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)

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

A new report shows what life might be *liked / like* in 100 years from now. It describes skyscrapers *that / than* are much taller than today's buildings, underwater 'bubble' cities, and holidays *on / in* space. The report is from Samsung's SmartThings. It asked *experts / expats* on space, architecture, and city planners to *give / giving* their ideas on life in 2116. They said the way we live, work and play will be *totally / total* different to how we do these things today. The experts said that 25 years ago, people could not *imagination / imagine* how the Internet and smartphones would *change / chance* our lives. The Internet has revolutionised the *wait / way* we communicate, learn and do daily things. The experts said the changes in the next century would be even *more / most* unbelievable.

Researchers questioned 2,000 adults *around / about* the predictions they thought were most *likely / liking* to happen in the future. They predicted that in the future, few people will go to an office but will work *from / in* home and have virtual work *meetings / meeting*. People will have advanced 3D printers that will let *you / your* download a design for furniture or a food recipe and then 'print' the sofa, table or pizza at home. There will also be *less / few* need for visits to the doctor. We will all have a home health capsule that will tell *we / us* what the problem is and give us *treating / treatment*. We will also be going into space for holidays and to get resources that we have used up *in / on* Earth. A prediction that was missing was *whether / weather* people would still need to study English.

Talk about the connection between each pair of words in italics, and why the correct word is correct.

INSERT THE VOWELS (a, e, i, o, u)

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_ n_w r_p_r_t sh_ws wh_t l_f_ m_ght b_ l_k_ _n 100
y__rs fr_m n_w. _t d_scr_b_s skyscr_p_rs th_t _r_
m_ch t_ll_r th_n t_d_y's b__ld_ngs, _nd_rw_t_r
'b_bbl_' c_t__s, _nd h_l_d_ys _n sp_c_. Th_r_p_r_t _s
fr_m S_ms_ng's Sm_r_tTh_ngs. _t _sk_d _xp_rts _n
sp_c_, _rch_t_ct_r_, _nd c_ty pl_nn_rs t_g_v_ th__r
_d__s _n l_f_ _n 2116. Th_y s__d th_ w_y w_ l_v_,
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th_s_ th_ngs t_d_y. Th_ _xp_rts s__d th_t 25 y__rs
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pr_d_ct__ns th_y th__ght w_r_ m_st l_k_ly t_ h_pp_n
n th f_t_r_. Th_y pr_d_ct_d th_t _n th_ f_t_r_, f_w
p__pl_ w_ll g_ t_ _n _ff_c_ b_t w_ll w_rk fr_m h_m_
_nd h_v_ v_r_t__l w_rk m__t_ngs. P__pl_ w_ll h_v_
_dv_nc_d 3D pr_nt_rs th_t w_ll l_t_y__ d_wnl__d _
d_s_gn_f_r_f_rn_t_r__r _f__d_r_c_p_ _nd th_n 'pr_nt'
th_s_f_, t_b_l_ _r p_zz_ _t h_m_. Th_r_ w_ll _ls_ b_
l_ss n__d f_r_v_s_ts t_ th_ d_ct_r. W_ w_ll _ll h_v_ _
h_m_ h__lth c_ps_l_ th_t w_ll t_ll _s wh_t th_ pr_bl_m
_s _nd g_v_ _s tr__tm_nt. W_ w_ll _ls_ b_ g__ng _nt_
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PUNCTUATE THE TEXT AND ADD CAPITALS

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PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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HOMework

1. VOCABULARY EXTENSION: Choose several of the words from the text. Use a dictionary or Google's search field (or another search engine) to build up more associations / collocations of each word.

2. INTERNET: Search the Internet and find out more about what the future will be like. Share what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

3. THE FUTURE: Make a poster about the future. Show your work to your classmates in the next lesson. Did you all have similar things?

4. 2116: Write a magazine article about the year 2116. Include imaginary interviews with people who think life will be better then, and with people who think life is better now.

Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Write down any new words and expressions you hear from your partner(s).

5. WHAT HAPPENED NEXT? Write a newspaper article about the next stage in this news story. Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

6. LETTER: Write a letter to an expert on the future. Ask him/her three questions about the future. Give him/her three of your ideas on what will be best about it. Read your letter to your partner(s) in your next lesson. Your partner(s) will answer your questions.

ANSWERS

TRUE / FALSE (p.4)

a F b T c F d T e F f T g T h F

SYNONYM MATCH (p.4)

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|-------------------|-----------------|
| 1. report | a. study |
| 2. experts | b. specialists |
| 3. totally | c. completely |
| 4. revolutionised | d. transformed |
| 5. unbelievable | e. incredible |
| 6. questioned | f. asked |
| 7. advanced | g. futuristic |
| 8. design | h. plan |
| 9. treatment | i. medical care |
| 10. used up | j. finished |

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.8)

1. Under water
2. Samsung
3. City planners
4. How it would change our lives
5. Unbelievable
6. 2,000
7. Virtual meetings
8. The doctor
9. Space
10. English

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ (p.9)

1. b 2. d 3. a 4. c 5. b 6. a 7. c 8. a 9. a 10. d

ALL OTHER EXERCISES

Please check for yourself by looking at the Article on page 2.
(It's good for your English ;-)