

9A The most likely future

Future forms

	Name
1 I think will win the next World Cup.	
2 In 20 years' time, the world will	
3 Next year, our class will almost certainly	
4 Next year, I'm going to	
5 In a few years' time, it may be possible to	
6 The economy is going to	
7 could be very different in 10 years' time.	
8 By 2050, we might	
9 This time tomorrow, (someone in our class) will be	
10 As soon as I wake up tomorrow, I'm going to	
11 In 20 years' time, we'll all be	
12 By 2030, we'll have	
13 The human race is on the verge of	
14 We're bound to	
15 There's no way I'll have by the end of the week.	

Instructions

You will need: one worksheet per student

- Give one worksheet to each student in the class, and explain that they should complete the sentences with ideas about the future which they think are true. Tell students that they will later need to justify their choices, and should think about how they will do so.
- Monitor and help students with ideas and vocabulary where necessary, writing any new words/phrases on the board.
- When they are ready, divide students into small groups of three or four, depending on how big your class is. Students in the group take turns to read out their sentences for each number. They then decide together which sentence they think is most likely to happen by asking follow-up questions and justifying their own ideas.
- When they have decided, they write that student's name in the second column. At the end, the student whose sentences were chosen the most wins.