

13B Looking into the future

might and will

LIFE IN THE YEAR 2050

Complete the sentences with the words and phrases in the box.

will will probably might might not probably won't won't

IN THE YEAR 2050 ...

Does the group agree?

1 ... every family in your country have a videophone in their homes.	
2 ... people live on the moon or other planets.	
3 ... there be big changes in the weather in your country.	
4 ... people be healthier.	
5 ... whales and elephants be extinct.	
6 ... there be more pollution than now.	
7 ... cars use petrol.	
8 ... children do all their school lessons on the internet.	
9 ... most people work from home.	
10 ... life be more enjoyable than now.	

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Instructions

You will need: one copy of the worksheet per student

- Pre-teach the following items of vocabulary: *pollution, extinct, petrol, videophone*. Distribute a copy of the worksheet to each student. Check students understand that all the sentences relate to the year 2050. Students work individually and choose a word or expression from the box for each gap.
- Put students into groups of three or four. Students tell each other what they have written for each point, giving reasons for their answers. They should discuss any differences of opinion they have and come to a consensus for each point. When they have reached agreement, each student should write *Yes* or *No* in the second column on the worksheet, depending on whether the group agrees with their original opinion or not.
- Each group shares their ideas with the whole class, giving reasons for their answers.