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IMPACT NOW 2
Week 16
U8 WS1

A) READING

A. Before you read, answer the questions.

1. Do you think the world will be different in the future?
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2. Do you think we will have our personal robots at home?
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3. What do you think about spaceship, time machines, aliens? Are they possible in the future?
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I'm Paul, I'm 14 years old and I live in London, the U.K. I think the world will look very different in the future. I think that we will improve space travel and we will discover a lot of new planets. I also think that we will build many spaceships and maybe even low-cost companies like Ryanair will run a space shuttle service to the moon! I mean, if Richard Branson and Virgin Airlines can offer space travel for the wealthy and famous, then why not Ryanair offering cheap flights to Mars?

Of course, with all these space travels, I think we will meet extra-terrestrials and they will come and live on our planet. Who knows, maybe in 50 years, some of my neighbors will come from another planet.

I also think that we will go and live on other planets. When there are no more natural resources left on Earth, it will be necessary to look for them on other planets.

Hello, my name is Sue, I'm 14 years old and I live in Barcelona, Spain. I think the future will bring lots of technological advances. I think we will all have our own personal robots at home so we won't have to do the washing up, the ironing and all the other household chores.

I think there will be special robots to go to the supermarket to buy all the groceries and transport them home, where of course, they will also do all the cooking!

We will speak at least five different languages and we won't learn them, we'll be born that way! School exams will never be the same; we will have clones to send in to do our exams while we stay at home in bed!

I also think we will see great improvements in medicine. We will find a cure for cancer and for all other illnesses and we will all live 150 years!



B. Read the text and write "True" or "False" for the sentences.

1. Paul is 14 years old and he lives in Barcelona, Spain.
2. Paul thinks that people will improve space travel and discover a lot of new planets.
3. Paul thinks that travelling to Mars will be expensive and no one will go there.
4. Sue is 14 years old and she lives London, the U.K.
5. Sue thinks that the future will bring lots of technological advances.
6. Sue thinks that there will be special robots to do housework, but they won't go to the supermarket.

B) VOCABULARY

A. Match the words with the pictures.



- a. thunderstorm (.....) d. blizzard (.....) g. flood (.....)
 b. foggy (.....) e. heat wave (.....) h. drought (.....)
 c. torrential rain (.....) f. forest fire(.....)



B. Order the letters to make words.



cerafots →

1.....



bmaleunca →

2.....



dcnutieao →

3.....



rnnatcee →

4.....

C. Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

medicine - travel - predictions - cause - immigration
 effect - unexpected - population - improvement - boiling

- The police are still trying to establish the of the fire.
- Children make up a large proportion of the world's
- There's been a definite in your English since you arrived.
- Please don't ask me to make any..... about tomorrow's meeting.
- The president made an announcement this morning.
- The President announced that he would send \$320 million worth of food and to the region.
- Passengers without proper documentation will not be allowed to
- After you've been through..... control, you can go and get your luggage.
- The radiation leak has had a disastrous on the environment.
- We don't usually have such hot weather.

C) USE OF ENGLISH

A. Circle the correct one.



We use **"will"** + base form of the verb to make future predictions on what we expect or think will happen. We also use **"will"** to make predictions that the speaker has no control over, for example weather forecast and spontaneous decisions. We often use **"will"** with the expressions **"I think / I don't think"**. We use **"going to"** + base form of the verb to make predictions based on present evidence.

- Alice:** There isn't any milk left in the fridge!
Sam: Oh sorry! I **will give / am going to give** you some juice instead.
- Look at the clouds, it **will rain / is going to rain**; you should take an umbrella!
- There's a knock at the door; I **will open / am going to open** the the door.
- Mike:** The phone is ringing and I'm in the shower!
Sally: Don't worry Mark, I **will answer / am going to answer** for you.
- When the cat is away, the mice **will play / are going to play**.
- I'm not feeling well, I think I **will faint / am going to faint**.
- It's 11:00 p.m. I think I **will go / am going to go** to bed now.
- She **will meet / is going to meet** them at 6:00 P.M.
- That **will be / is going to be** the book you are looking for.
- Sally is 10 years old now, we **will buy / are going to buy** her a scooter.

B. Rewrite the sentences using "may" or "might".



"May / Might" are also **"Modal Verbs"**. We also use **"May / Might"** to talk about future possibility. **"May"** expresses a more certain possibility than **"might"**.

- It is possible that we'll have lots of housework this weekend.
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- Perhaps he is at home, but I'm not sure.
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- Try this delicious drink perhaps you will like it.
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- Maybe I won't go out tonight. I'm tired.
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- It's possible that the exam will be really hard.
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- Perhaps Peter won't go to Rome next week. He's too busy.
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- Don't call her! She is preparing for her exams.
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C. Complete the sentences with the verbs in brackets.



We use “**The First Conditional**” to express possible or probable future events and their consequences. We form the first conditional with the “**Present Simple**” in the subordinate clause and the future with “**will**” in the main clause.

1. If he **(study)** hard, he **(pass)** the exam.
2. If you **(practice)** every day, you **(play)** violin very well.
3. If she **(eat)** too much fast food, she..... **(put on)** weight.
4. He..... **(buy)** a farm in Brazil if he..... **(earn)** lots of money.
5. They..... **(get)** drunk if they **(drink)** too much alcohol.
6. If one **(eat)** an apple a day, one **(keep)** the doctor away.
7. If John **(not/follow)** my advice, he **(get)** in trouble.
8. If the court **(find)** them guilty, they **(go)** to jail.
9. If he..... **(save)** enough money, he..... **(buy)** a beach house.
10. I **(go)** to a university if I **(pass)** this last exam.

D) WRITING

Write a short text about your dreams for the future. While writing, answer the questions below.

- What are you going to be in the future? Are you going to be a famous star?
- Where are you going to live? Are you going to travel?
- What will you do if you have lots of money?

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