

PRACTICE CONDITIONALS

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READING

1. Leggi le impressioni di Susan sul futuro del pianeta e scegli l'opzione corretta (A, B, C o D).

In my opinion lots of things will change for us in the future: for example, there won't be any diseases or illnesses, so doctors will have to find new jobs. We won't get any older or uglier than we choose to, which may not be as simple as you think, because what age do you choose?

In the meantime, we will continue emitting dangerous levels of CO2 from our cars, machines and factories, which will lead to more global warming and climate change. So we will have so many extreme weather conditions, such as droughts, storms and floods, until we destroy our natural marine and forest habitats and we may not be able to grow crops to eat and eventually we won't be able to live here on Earth. This will mean we'll have to find new planets to inhabit and new ways of living on them without interacting with the dangerous levels of heat, cold or poisonous gases around us. Because of this, I think that social media will become very important and we'll stop interacting with people in real life and start to spend all our time at home living our lives online. If that happens, we'll lose the ability to talk to people face-to-face and we'll all become obsessed with our virtual lives at the cost of our real ones.

Education too will all take place online and our teachers may even be robots and not real people! On the positive side, we won't need to do any exams because computers will be able to continuously test us to see if we have understood all the new things they teach us! I'm not sure how we will be able to play sport, it may be using computer programs like Wii, to test our reactions and our energy levels and correct any mistakes we make.

Shopping will be an online activity: people will view 3D images of the things they want to buy. It may also be possible to try on a pair of shoes or a coat before ordering it. And nobody will use banknotes anymore, because money will all be virtual and we will use our fingerprints to pay for everything. Finally, we won't have to eat food anymore. Science will be able to give us the experience of eating, without having to take the time to prepare anything to eat! Well, that's what I think, anyway! How about you?

<p>1 What does Sally say about health?</p> <p>A We'll live longer. B We'll be healthier. C We'll have more doctors. D There will be new diseases.</p>	<p>2 What does Susan think about ageing?</p> <p>A People will decide how old they will look. B People will look younger than now. C Doctors will make people look younger. D People will be more good-</p>	<p>3 What does Susan say about environmental problems?</p> <p>A Global warming might stop. B There will be less CO2 in the air. C Climate change may destroy our planet. D We will certainly live on a</p>
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	looking than now.	different planet.
<p>4 Susan thinks that in future...</p> <p>A we may all live at home alone.</p> <p>B we may stop meeting people in real life.</p> <p>C we will only chat with robots.</p> <p>D we will spend a lot of money online.</p>	<p>5 In Susan's opinion...</p> <p>A people will do exams online.</p> <p>B people will only take sports exams on computers.</p> <p>C robots will give us exams.</p> <p>D exams won't be necessary.</p>	<p>6 Susan says that...</p> <p>A we will do less sport than now.</p> <p>B maybe we'll use computers to do sports.</p> <p>C sport will test our energy levels.</p> <p>D doing sport will be considered a mistake.</p>
<p>7 We won't use computers to...</p> <p>A interact.</p> <p>B study.</p> <p>C cook.</p> <p>D do sports.</p>	<p>8 People will...</p> <p>A have more money to spend online.</p> <p>B order virtual images of shoes and clothes.</p> <p>C pay everything by credit card.</p> <p>D stop using paper money.</p>	<p>10 Susan thinks...</p> <p>A there may be more food to eat.</p> <p>B it will take a long time to prepare food.</p> <p>C we won't have to cook.</p> <p>D food will be delicious.</p>

2. Ora rispondi alle domande.

1 What will be difficult to do if we can decide how old we will look?

2 Which disasters will become more frequent?

3 What dangers may people face on other planets?

4 Why will students not need to do any exams?

5 How will we play sport?

6 How will we pay for the things we buy?
