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Predicting the Future

Language practice

1 Label the weather symbols with these words.

cold snow/snowy wind/ windy
hot cloud/cloudy rain/ rainy

	1 sun/ sunny
	2 <u>cloud /cloudy</u>
	3 <u>wind /windy</u>
	4 fog/ foggy
	5 ice/ icy
	6 <u>rain /rainy</u>
	7 <u>snow /snowy</u>
	8 storm/ stormy
	9 freezing
	10 <u>cold</u>
	11 cool
	12 <u>hot</u>

2 Read the weather forecast and complete the map with symbols from exercise 1.



Weather Forecast

Kuwait: It will be sunny and warm. It won't rain.

U.A.E.: It will be sunny all day. There will be strong winds.

Yemen: It will rain with sunny spells. There will be heavy rain and thunder.

Oman: It will be very sunny. There won't be strong winds.

Saudi Arabia: It will be cloudy and a bit foggy.

Bahrain: It will be very sunny and hot. There will be strong winds.

3 Describe what you like or what you don't like about each type of the weather.

Snowy: I like snowy weather. Snow is beautiful.
People can go skiing and ice skating.

Windy: I don't like windy weather.
It becomes dusty. Dust is dangerous for health.

Sunny: I like sunny weather. We can go out and enjoy walking.
But staying in the sun for long is dangerous.

Foggy: I don't like foggy weather.
Accidents might happen because drivers can't see well.

4 Make the sentences negative or positive. I don't like foggy weather

1. Alia will win the prize.

Alia won't win the prize.

2. My parents will buy a new car.

My parents won't buy a new car.

3. The film won't be boring.

The film will be boring.

4. My friend will be famous in the future.

My friend won't be famous in the future.

5. The cake won't taste good.

The cake will taste good.

5 Choose the correct word:

1. I may (will/ may) go to the cinema at the weekend, I'm not sure.

2. With luck, tomorrow will (will/ could) be a sunny day.

3. The questions might (might/ will) be easy. You never know.

4. We won't (couldn't/ won't) travel to the UAE next week because we have exams.

5. Tomorrow is Sunday, I will (might, will) definitely go to school.

What will my life be like in twenty years?

I think I'll play football for my country.

Ahmed

I think I'll work with animals. Maybe I'll work in a zoo, or I'll become a researcher with dolphins. That'll be fantastic.

Bader

I think I'll become a teacher and set lots of homework.

Jumana

I think I'll get married and I'll have lots of children.

Sarah

I won't work in an office. I don't want to do that. I think I'll be a famous writer.

Nadia

I think I'll live in a big city. I love the museums, the restaurants and the excitement.

Eman

I think I'll join my parents' business. They've got a shop and I really like meeting the tourists. I will speak English with them.

Jaber

I think I'll live in the country and grow vegetables. I'll be very happy.

Najeeb



6 Read about the students and complete the table. Write notes.

Name	Prediction
Nadia	be a famous writer
Jumana	be a teacher
Jaber	join my parents' business
Ahmed	Play football for his country
Eman	live in a big city
Najeeb	live in the country
Sarah	get married and have children
Bader	work with animals

7 Use punctuation marks and capital letters where needed.

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Clouds have different shapes and sizes. They form in different places in the sky. It's fun looking at clouds

8 Complete the composition with these words:

because (x2) but so and

My life in twenty years' time

In twenty years' time I'll be over thirty years old. I'll be married (1) and we'll have two children.

I'll have a good job. I'll be an Arabic teacher (1) **because** it's my favourite subject.

We'll have a nice house (3) **because** it would be very big. We'll spend a lot of time playing with our children.

I'm interested in music, (4) **So** I'll have a wonderful music collection. We'll only get our music from the internet in 20 years time! I'll play traditional folk songs very well (5) **but** I'm learning them now.

9 Write about what will happen in your life in the next twenty years.

a. Complete the table with your ideas.

job	engineer
interests	computer
lifestyle	Having a fit and healthy body

b. Use the notes in the table to write about your life in the future.

My life in the future will be different from my life now. I'll study hard and become an engineer. I'm interested in computer programmes and I will use them for designing buildings and towers. I will try to have a healthy and fit body so I'll join a health club and do exercises daily.

Progress Check

Language practice

1 Complete the dialogues with the correct form of going to.

A: What are you going to do (do) this evening?

B: Well. I 'm going to do (do) my homework. Then my family is going to watch (watch) TV.

A: And what are you going to do (do) tomorrow morning?

B: I'm not sure. I 'm not going (not study). I think I 'm going to (play) tennis.

A: Hi. Are you going to play (play) computer games after school?

B: Yes, I am. What are you going to do (do)?

A: I 'm going to (visit) my aunt and uncle. They 're going to (have) a party.

2 Write sentences with (will, won't, may or may not):

1. the sea / get / warmer (✓ Certain)

The sea will get warmer.

2. farmers / grow / the same plants (✗ Certain)

Farmers won't grow the same plants.

3. the sea level / go up (✓ Possible)

The sea level may go up.

4. some hot countries / grow plants (✗ Possible)

Some hot countries may not grow plants

5. many islands / flood (✓ Certain)

Many islands will flood

6. millions of Chinese people / lose their homes (✗ Possible)

Millions of Chinese people may not lose their homes

7. insects / die in cold winters (✗ Certain)

Insects won't die in cold winters

8. American plains / become very dry (✗ Possible)

American plains may not become very dry

9. animals / adapt fast enough (✓ Possible)

Animals may adapt fast enough

Reading Comprehension

Three students were asked about their ideas for the future.

My city will become very crowded. People won't be able to get around quickly because there will be a lot of traffic. The city will have bad air and there won't be many green spaces.

Michael

Schools will be really different in the future. We won't study from books. Students won't have to go to school every day. They will study online at home.

Fatma

Our cities will be inside tall buildings. Restaurants will have robot waiters and trains will have robot drivers. Some people won't live on Earth; they will live in space.

Tim

3 Read the texts and answer the following questions:

1. Give two results of the city becoming crowded, according to Michael.

People won't be able to get around quickly, The city will have bad air

2. How will schools be different, according to Fatma?

Students won't go to schools. They will study online

3. What will be the role of robots according to Tim?

Robots will work as waiters and drivers

Writing

4 Put the following sentences in order to explain the water cycle, then rewrite them in paragraph form.

a. The vapour changes into little drops of water.

----- **4** -----

b. The water changes into water vapour. ----- **2** -----

c. These little drops make clouds. ----- **5** -----

d. The sun warms the water and the air.

----- **1** -----

e. Heavy drops of water and ice fall to Earth as rain or snow. ----- **6** -----

f. The vapour goes up in the warm air and meets cold air. ----- **3** -----



First, the sun warms the water and the air. Next, the water changes into water vapour. After that, the vapour goes up in the warm air and meets cold air, then, the vapour changes into little drops of water. These little drops make clouds. Finally heavy drops of water and ice fall to earth as rain or snow.