

Life in the future will be very different. Futurologists predict that life will probably be very different in all the fields of activity, from entertainment to technology. Some people have imagined that life in the future would be so easy and relaxing, while others have seen that it would be worse and more difficult. I think that in the future we will have a more comfortable life. This will be obvious in all aspects of life.

First, as for education, people will have better education because of technology. E-books will replace traditional books, robots will replace teachers, and students will not have to go to schools every day as they will study at home through on-line teaching. So even absent students will learn.

Second, health will improve. Technology will also play a very important role in that. New medicines will help people get better. Robots will help doctors and sometimes replace them. Add to that, scientists and researchers will find cure to many diseases like Aids and cancer. So, people will live longer.

Third, housing problems will end. People will build houses everywhere. So, everyone will have a place to live in.

Fourth, hunger will come to an end. People will grow new types of crops everywhere even on the roofs of buildings.

A. Choose the correct answer.

- In the writer's opinion, life will be -----.
a. similar d. difficult **c. different** d. easy
- Education will be better -----.
a. now **b. in the future** c. in the past d. a few years ago
- Students will not have to go to school. so ----- students will be able to learn.
a. absent b. present c. weaker d. smart
- People will live longer as scientists will find ----- to deadly diseases.
a. doctors b. surgery **c. cure** d. no cure
- Everyone will have a place to live in. so, ----- problems will come to an end.
a. hunger b. education c. medical **d. housing**

Someday people will live in space. By the end of this century, there will be permanent settlements that will allow people to lead a normal life in space. Hundreds of astronauts are going to work and live in the space station, which will take ten years to build. In some way, living on the moon will be easier than living in a space station and it will be cheaper because people won't bring everything from the Earth by rockets. The space city will be like a gigantic glass wheel that will contain buildings, factories and special meeting places. Inside it, people won't live differently from small towns on the Earth. It will have air so that inhabitants can breathe and they won't need to wear special space-suits inside the buildings. Scientists also believe that they will obtain water from a large ice lake on the moon. People won't have to do housework because robots will do that for them. Food won't be a problem, as settlers won't need to eat. Instead, they will take a pill three times a day. The first group of astronauts will live on the moon for six months and then they will return to the Earth and another group will travel. This will be repeated until the first settlers can finish establishing the new city. Life on the moon will be just the beginning. We hope they will use the knowledge we get there to plan expeditions to Mars, Mercury and even Pluto.

B. True or False.

- The space station will take a decade to build. T
- Living on the moon will be more expensive than living in a space station. T
- People won't have to wear spacesuits inside the buildings. T
- Only one group of astronauts will live on the moon. F
- Every group of astronauts will live on the moon for six months. T

Choose the correct answer.

11. I can't come tomorrow. I ----- see my doctor.
a. will b. going to c. am will **d. am going to**

12. I ----- carry the bags for you.
a. will b. going to c. am will d. am going to

13. Look at the black clouds. It ----- rain.
a. will **b. is going to** c. am will d. am going to

14. I ----- lift that heavy box for you.
a. going to b. am going to c. am will **d. will**

15. I think it ----- rain.
a. going to b. am going to c. am will **d. will**

16. I ----- visit Aleppo next week.
a. going to **b. am going to** c. am will d. will

17. I think Brazil ----- win the next World Cup.
a. going to b. am going to c. am will **d. will**

18. I've spilt coffee on my shirt. I ----- change it.
a. going to b. am going to c. am will **d. will**

19. Do you want to go with us next Saturday? We ----- attend a football match.
a. going to **b. are going to** c. are will d. will

20. I forgot to bring my book. I ----- go back and bring it.
a. going to b. are going to c. are will **d. will**

21. A settlement is -----.

- a. a period of 100 years
- b. a new place to live in**
- c. a vehicle used for travelling or carrying astronauts into space
- d. very big/ huge

22. What does gigantic mean?

- a. a period of 100 years
- b. a new place to live in
- c. a vehicle used for travelling or carrying astronauts into space
- d. very big/ huge**

23. Obtain means -----.

- a. an organized journey with a particular purpose
- b. get**
- c. a vehicle used for travelling or carrying astronauts into space
- d. very big/ huge

24. Expedition is -----.

- a. an organized journey with a particular purpose**
- b. get
- c. a vehicle used for travelling or carrying astronauts into space
- d. very big/ huge

25. Rocket is -----.

- a. a period of 100 years
- b. a new place to live in
- c. a vehicle used for travelling or carrying astronauts into space**
- d. very big/ huge