



“Science or Fiction?”

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Learning Outcome: To develop reading comprehension through a text about science and fiction about the future.

I. Read the sentences about life in 100 years’ time. Do you think they are fact or fiction?


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| 1 | There will be a hotel on the Moon. | <i>Fact Fiction</i> |
| 2 | We’ll find other planets similar to Earth. | <i>Fact Fiction</i> |
| 3 | We’ll travel to other solar systems to find life. | <i>Fact Fiction</i> |
| 4 | Robots will fight in wars. | <i>Fact Fiction</i> |
| 5 | We’ll have robots inside our bodies. | <i>Fact Fiction</i> |

II. Read the text and check your answers from item I.

Science fiction or science fact?


Some things we see in science fiction films are impossible now, but will become a reality in the future. Other things will never be possible. Here are some predictions about science fiction and fact in 100 years’ time.

Holidays in space




Ordinary people can travel in space now, and space tourism will continue to grow. There will be a robot base on the Moon first, and then a human one. There will probably be a hotel on the Moon for space tourists in about 40 years’ time.

Aliens



Astronomers will find planets like Earth in other solar systems, but it won’t be possible to visit them to see if they have alien life. That’s because the distances are very big. First, we’ll need spaceships that can travel near the speed of light.

Robots



Robots will be part of our lives 100 years from now. They’ll do housework, be security guards, and will fight in wars. But we’ll also have microscopic robots inside our bodies, making us more intelligent and healthier.

III. Answer the questions.

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| 1 Will all the things we see in science fiction films be possible one day? | <u><i>No, they won't.</i></u> |
| 2 Who will live on the Moon first? | _____ |
| 3 When will there be a hotel on the Moon? | _____ |
| 4 Why can't we travel to other solar systems? | _____ |
| 5 What will we need to make first? | _____ |
| 6 What will the robots in our bodies do? | _____ |