

C1

Talk about possibilities and probabilities



After this class, you'll be able to talk about probable and possible outcomes for your life and the world.



Let's talk about possibilities





Write and practise

Write **three** sentences about your possible/probable life for each timeframe. For each group of three sentences, one should be false:

- In a year's time
- In five years' time
- In ten years' time
- In fifty years' time





Ask and answer

Would you rather be...

- a woman or a man?
- 20 or 30 years old?
- living in your current country or elsewhere?
- working or retired?
- married or single?





Complete the sentences

Move to Canada/get married/have two kids

*I **would rather** have moved to Canada and got married there before having two kids.*

*I **wish** I had moved to Canada; I would have got married and had two kids.*

1. Start own company/be hugely successful/retire age 45
2. Change career/look after people/find it rewarding
3. Buy a car/travel across Europe/have amazing memories
4. Spend less money/save up for a house/have own space
5. Try writing a novel/be a famous writer/give up office job
6. Leave school at 16/get a technical qualification/start own company

would rather

wish



Research and discuss

World progress

How has it changed over the past 50 years?

Population size

Life expectancy

Inequality

Child mortality

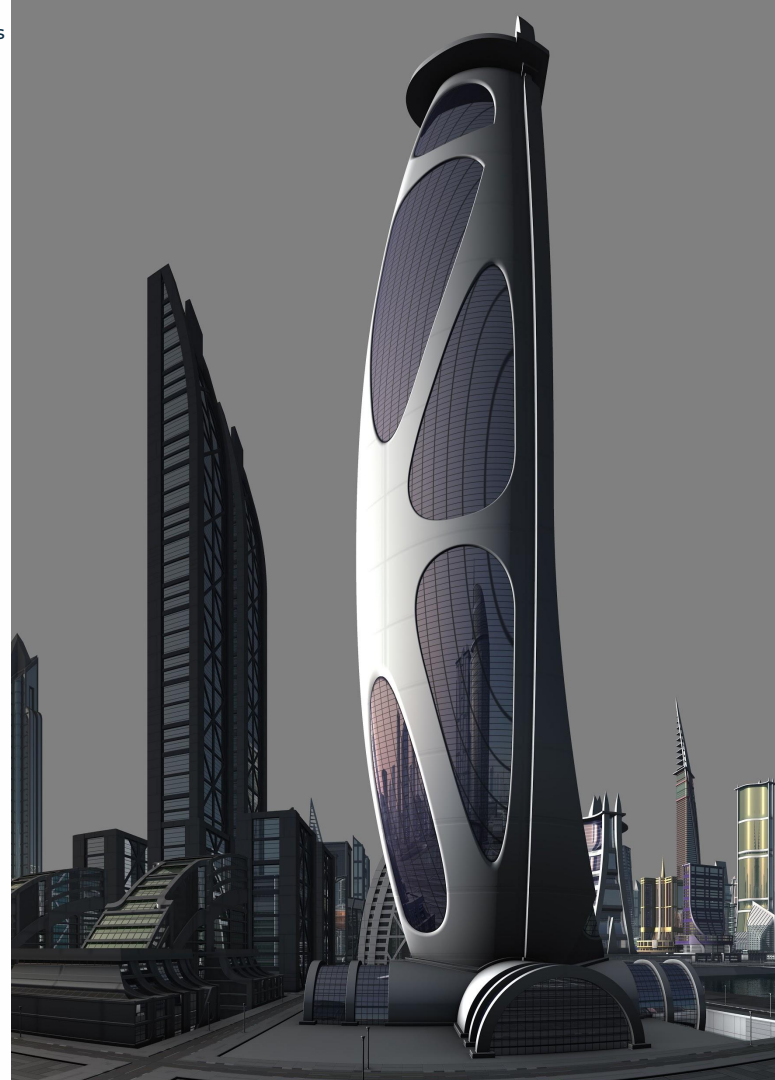
Wealth and poverty

Marriage & divorce



Your turn!

- With your partner, speculate on how these aspects of life might change again in the next fifty years. You can broaden the discussion to other topics such as:
 - education
 - technology
 - the environment
 - the world of work
- Record your discussions so that you monitor your language for accuracy.



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