

A* List





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Future Transportation

New Words

UNIT

A Match the words with their meanings. OTR02



B Fill in the blanks with the words above.

- 1 Children ______ their parents.
- 2 There are many _____s on the train.
- 3 The city has excellent public ______.
- **4** A ______ doesn't need to have a driver.
- 5 I'm looking for a camera with a ______ flash.
- 6 These trucks ______ food to supermarkets.
- 7 He has been teaching English for a ______.
- 8 In the class, we will learn how to ______ the computer.

Future Transportation

TR 03 Words 167



"I'm going to work," says the man to his family. He gets into his car and **programs** the **built-in** computer. Then, he reads the newspaper while his car drives him to work.

Future transportation will rely on technology. (a) Self-driving cars will be a big part of the future. (b) So passengers can read, sleep, or do anything else. (c) There are already a few self-driving cars on roads these days. (d) Soon, there will be millions of them everywhere.

Hyperloops will **transport** people, too. A hyperloop is a long ¹⁰ tube with trains in it. The trains will travel nearly 1,300 kilometers per hour. Imagine traveling from Los Angeles to San Francisco in only half an hour. One day, it will happen.

What about flying cars? People have dreamed about them for **decades**. There is already a flying motorcycle. It is called the Hoversurf Scorpion. Right now, several companies are working on flying cars. The companies say they will sell flying cars in just a few years. Won't they be exciting?

Hoversurf Scorpion

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hyperloop

Comprehension Check Up

✓ Choose the main idea.

- 1 What is the passage mainly about?
 - a. how self-driving cars will change in the future
 - b. how people will travel in the future
 - c. what flying cars will look like
 - d. what modern technology can do

Y Choose the correct answers.

2 Choose the best place for the following sentence.

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	ese cars will drive themselv	ves.	
a. b.	с.	d.	
What will hyperloops do?			
a. They will connect cities thro	ough tunnels.		
b. They will move trains at ver	y fast speeds.		
c. They will fly faster than airp	planes.		
d. They will drive themselves b	by computer programs.		
What is the Hoversurf Scorpion?	?		
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c. Flying cars will not exist in	10 years.		
d. There will be a flying car ca	lled the Hoversurf Scorpie	on.	
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- **6** What is a self-driving car?
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- 7 What will future transportation rely on?

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Summary

V Choose and write the words.

In the future, 1______ will be very different. Future transportation will rely on technology. Some people will use 2______ cars. The cars will drive themselves, so people can read, sleep, or do anything else in the car. Hyperloops will 3______ passengers at very fast speeds. The trains will travel nearly 1,300 kilometers per hour. What about flying cars? People have been waiting for flying cars for 4______. There is already a flying motorcycle called the Hoversurf Scorpion. There will be flying cars in a few years, too.

1	a. cars	b. airplanes	c. motorcycles	d. transportation
2	a. self	b. driving	c. self-driving	d. themselves
3	a. program	b. transportation	c. transport	d. move
4	a. millions	b. decades	c. decade	d. million

Grammar

Y Complete the sentences like in the following example.

The self-driving cars will drive themselves.

1 A self-driving car will drive ______.

2 I wrote a long letter to ______.

3 She is taking a photo of ______.

4 Nobody wanted to go with us, so we went by ______.

Vocabulary

	lifelike	shelter	decade	transportation	stem
1		: a p	period of ten y	<i>r</i> ears	
2		: an	y type of vehi	cle that you can trav	el in
3		: loc	oking like a re	al person or thing	
4		: a s	afe place fror	n bad weather or dar	nger
5		: the	e plant part th	nat supports leaves	

[1-5] Choose and write the correct words for the definitions.

[6-8] Choose the words closest in meaning to the underlined words.

6	Some of these toys have <u>odd</u> shapes.	
	a. cute	b. strange
	c. special	d. funny
7	Future transportation will <u>rely on</u> technolog	ју.
	a. depend on	b. take care of
	c. serve as	d. drive by
8	Hyperloops will transport people in the fut	ure.
	a. drive	b. carry
	c. hold	d. contact

[9] Choose the word opposite in meaning to the underlined word.

a. natural	b. lifelike
c. tropical	d. warm

Grammar

[10-15] Complete the sentences by using the given words.



[16-20] Correct the underlined words and rewrite the sentences.

16	The kids made the kite <u>them</u> .
	→
17	She has a watch <u>making</u> in Switzerland.
	→
18	I saw a pretty girl <u>danced</u> in the hall.
	→
19	He cleaned the room as I <u>am</u> cooking.
	→
20	The phone rang as she <u>studying</u> .
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