Module 4

Life in the future

Module task: Making a poster about life in the future in your home town

Unit 1 Everyone will study at home.

Listening and vocabulary

1 Work in pairs. Look at the picture and describe it. Use the words in the box to help you.

blackboard chalk computer email
eraser Internet paper pen pencil
ruler telephone



2 Listen and choose Lingling's answers to the questions.

carry change everything future life need will

1 Will our life be different in the future? Yes, it will. / No, it won't.
2 Will our schools change? Yes, they will. / No, they won't.
3 Will everything be different? Yes, it will. / No, it won't.
4 Will students need computers at school? Yes, they will. / No, they won't.
5 Will they carry lots of books to school? Yes, they will. / No, they won't.

3 Listen and read.

Ms Li: Will schools be different in the future, Daming?
Daming: Yes, they will! In twenty years' time, maybe there won't be any schools!
Ms Li: How will students learn then?
Daming: Everyone will study at home. Students will use computers and get information on the Internet. They can ask their teachers questions by Internet, telephone or email.
Betty: Well, I'm not sure. Yes, students will use computers, but school is good fun, and you can make friends there. And teachers can check the students' level and will help them. Computers won't be able to do that.
Tony: Yes. Teachers won't use chalk on a blackboard and students won't use pens and paper, or erasers any more!
Lingling: Great! Will students have a lot of homework to do?
Tony: No, they won't. They'll have a lot of free time!
Daming: That'll be great!

Everyday English

- Well, I'm not sure.
- That'll be great!

Now check (√) the students' ideas about the future.

Ideas	Daming	Betty	Tony
Everyone will study at home in the future.			
Students will talk to their teachers on the Internet.			
School is good fun and you can make friends there.			
No one will use pens, paper or erasers.			

4 Complete the passage with the correct form of the words and expression from the box.

able any more free level maybe need question telephone

Betty: We'll always (1) _____ teachers because computers will never be (2) _____ to check the students' (3) _____ and answer their (4) _____ by (5) _____ or Internet. Will students need to go to school (6) _____? Yes, (7) _____ they will, because school is good fun, but everyone will have lots of (8) _____ time.

Pronunciation and speaking

5 Listen and mark the stress.

blackboard computer eraser
Internet telephone

Now listen and repeat.

Learning to learn

Marking the stressed parts of long words can help you remember the pronunciation.

Internet computer

6 Listen and repeat.

/juː/ future student use
/ʌ/ but fun study us
/uː/ ruler
/ʊ/ put

7 Work in pairs. Ask and answer the questions.

1 Will schools be different in the future?
2 Will students use books in the future?

8 Work in pairs. Talk about what your school will be like in ten years.

— *We will study at home and only go to school for sports and games.*
— *Well, this is good, but I'll miss my teachers and friends.*

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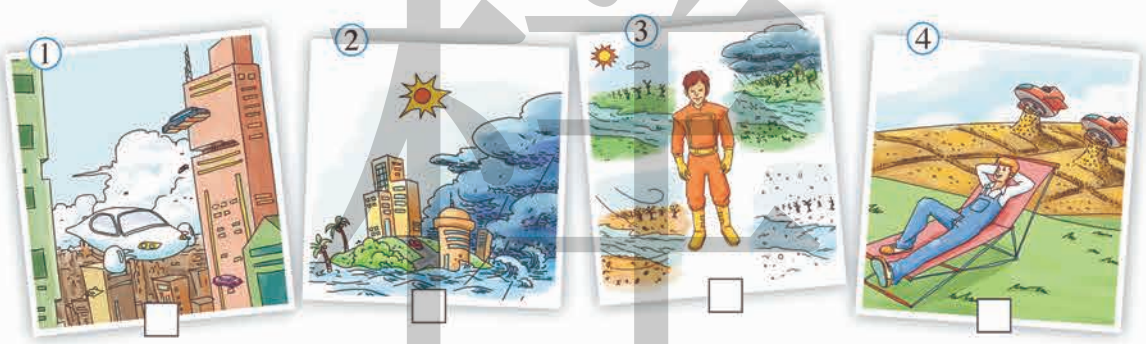
Unit 2 Every family will have a small plane.

Reading and vocabulary

1 Work in pairs. Look at the pictures and describe what you see. Use the words and expression from the box to help you.

air land job machine rain robot sea space traffic jam wind



2 Read the passage and match the pictures in Activity 1 with the paragraphs.

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By Tony Smith

What will life be like in the future? How will things change? Here are some ideas. Which ones will come true?

A In the future, a change of weather won't mean a change of clothes. We'll wear a new kind of clothes. They'll be warm when we're cold, and cool when we're hot.

B There'll be no more light rain and cold wind in spring. The weather will be quite warm or even hot all year, with heavy rain and wind. The sea level will rise as well.

C We won't travel by bus or bike any more. Every family will have a small plane. No more expensive cars — it'll be cheap to travel everywhere by plane, not only over land, but also over the sea or even into space. Maybe there'll be traffic jams in the air.

D Do you like long holidays? Well, you're going to like the future because machines and robots will do all the heavy and difficult jobs, and we'll only do light and easy work. Working hours will be short so people will have long holidays.

3 Match the paragraphs with the headings.

1 Weather ☐ 2 Clothes ☐ 3 Jobs ☐ 4 Travel ☐

4 Check (√) the true sentences.

1 People have to change clothes in hot weather. ☐
2 The weather will be warm in spring. ☐
3 A lot of people will travel by plane so maybe there will be traffic jams in the air. ☐
4 People will have long holidays because machines will do heavy work. ☐

5 Complete the passage with the correct form of the words from the box.

air cheap everywhere into rise true

Will travel in the future be expensive? No, it'll be (1) _____. We'll travel (2) _____ by plane. We'll be able to (3) _____ over the traffic jams on the land, and we'll be able to go (4) _____ space. But maybe there'll be traffic jams in the (5) _____ too. What do you think? Do you think this idea about life in the future will come (6) _____?

6 Match the words with their opposites. Use the passage in Activity 2 to help you.

easy expensive hot large light long warm

cheap cold cool difficult heavy short small

7 Work in pairs. Talk about life in the future.

— *I think everyone will have a small plane so travelling will be easy.*
— *Yes, but I think there will be traffic jams in the air.*

Writing

8 Look at the sentences.

Working hours will be short. People will have long holidays.
Working hours will be short so people will have long holidays.

Now complete the sentences with *so*.

1 Every family will have a plane so…
2 The weather will get hot so…
3 Machines and robots will do the heavy and difficult jobs so…

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Unit 3 Language in use

Language practice

Every family will have a small plane.
Teachers won't use chalk on a blackboard.
What **will life be** like in the future?
Will schools be different in the future?
Yes, **they will**.

1 Complete the questions about the future.

Will students go (go) to school in the future?

1 _____ (use) pens and paper?
2 _____ (read) books?
3 _____ (travel) by small planes?
4 _____ (send) emails to teachers?

2 Work in pairs. Ask and answer the questions in Activity 1.

— *Will students go to school in the future?*
— *Yes, they will. / No, they won't. They'll study at home.*

3 Put the words in brackets in the correct place in the sentences.

They'll have a lot of time! (free)
They'll have a lot of free time!

1 People won't have any jobs. (difficult)
2 Robots will do work on farms. (heavy)
3 People will have holidays. (long)
4 There will be rain this evening. (light)

4 Put the words and expressions from the box into the correct column.

email heavy rain heavy work hot summer interesting job
Internet small plane traffic jam warm winter wind

Weather	Computer	Job	Travel



Around the world

Robots in Japan

Japan has many robots now and you can see lots of them in the country. You can find worker robots, robots that clean your home, and even robots you can play with.

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5 Think about life in the future. Write down your ideas.

- Schools
- Homes
- Travel
- Weather

6 Work in groups of four. Talk about your ideas. Decide on five good ideas.

A: *What will schools be like in the future?*
B: *The teacher won't write on a blackboard...*
C: *How will our homes change?*
D: *There will be more machines...*

A: *Will we find new ways to travel?*
B: *Yes, we will. We'll...*
C: *Will the weather change?*
D: *Yes, it will. It will be...*

7 Make a poster. Include five of your good ideas.

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Life in the future will be very different. We'll...



promise /'prɒmɪs/ *v.* 承诺；保证 (10)
* **fast** /fɑːst/ *adv.* 快地；快速地
adj. 快的；快速的 (10)
fit /fɪt/ *adj.* 健康的；强健的 (10)
just /dʒʌst/ *adv.* 就；正好 (10)
* **ball** /bɔːl/ *n.* 球；球类游戏 (10)
game /geɪm/ *n.* 运动项目 (10)
team /tiːm/ *n.* 队伍；球队 (10)
best /best/ *adj.* 最好的 (10)
score /skɔː/ *n.* 得分；成绩 (10)
tidy /'taɪdi/ *adj.* 整齐的；整洁的；爱整洁的；爱整齐的
v. 收拾；整理 (10)
sure /ʃɔː; ʃʊə/ *adj.* 确信的；有把握的 (10)
everybody /'evriˌbɒdi/ *pron.* 每个人 (10)
just like 正如；正像 (10)
* **beautiful** /'bjuːtəfl/ *adj.* 美的；美丽的 (10)
* **fly** /flaɪ/ *v.* (flew /fluː/) 放飞（风筝）；飞行；乘飞机 (12)
* **kite** /kaɪt/ *n.* 风筝 (12)
* **swim** /swɪm/ *v.* (swam /swæm/) 游泳 (12)

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go over 复习；练习 (14)
picnic /'pɪknɪk/ *n.* 野餐 (14)
housework /'haʊsˌwɜːk/ *n.* 家务劳动 (14)
on /ɒn/ *prep.* 在……时候 (14)
else /els/ *adv.* 其他；另外 (14)
nobody /'nəʊbɒdi/ *pron.* 没有人 (14)
at /æt; ət/ *prep.* 在……点钟 (14)
nothing /'nʌθɪŋ/ *pron.* 没有什么；没有东西 (14)
silly /'sɪli/ *adj.* 愚蠢的；傻气的 (14)
fantastic /fæn'tæstɪk/ *adj.* 极好的 (14)
forward /'fɔːwəd/ *adv.* 面向未来的；向前 (16)
look forward to 盼望 (16)
* **fan** /fæn/ *n.* 迷；支持者 (16)
make friends 交朋友 (16)
* **shirt** /ʃɜːt/ *n.* 球衣；（男式）衬衫 (16)
cheer /tʃɪə/ *v.* 为……喝彩 (16)
player /'pleɪə/ *n.* 运动员；选手 (16)
hope /həʊp/ *v.* 希望 (16)
win /wɪn/ *v.* (won /wʌn/) 赢；获胜 (16)
enjoy oneself 过得愉快 (16)
myself /maɪ'self/ *pron.* 我自己 (16)
during /'djʊərɪŋ/ *prep.* 在……期间 (16)
May /meɪ/ *n.* 5 月 (16)
May Day 五一劳动节 (16)
* **late** /leɪt/ *adv.* 迟；晚
adj. 迟的；晚的 (16)
walk /wɔːk/ *n.* 步行；走 (16)
take a walk 散步 (16)
country /'kʌntri/ *n.* 乡下；乡村 (16)
second /'sekənd/ *num.* 第二 (16)
collect /kə'lekt/ *v.* 收集 (16)
litter /'lɪtə/ *n.* 垃圾 (16)
fun /fʌn/ *n.* 娱乐；乐趣 (16)
summer holiday 暑假 (16)
camp /kæmp/ *n.* 营地；帐篷 (16)
Australian /ɒ'streɪliən/ *adj.* 澳大利亚的 (16)
sightseeing /'saɪtˌsiːɪŋ/ *n.* 观光；游览 (16)
go sightseeing 观光 (16)
beach /biːtʃ/ *n.* 海滨；海滩 (16)
* **early** /'ɜːli/ *adv.* 早；提前
adj. 早的 (18)

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chalk /tʃɔːk/ *n.* 粉笔 (20)
* **ruler** /'ruːlə/ *n.* 直尺 (20)
carry /'kæri/ *v.* 拿；带 (20)
change /tʃeɪndʒ/ *v.* & *n.* 改变；变化 (20)
everything /'evriθɪŋ/ *pron.* 每样事物；每件事；所有事物 (20)
future /'fjuːtʃə/ *n.* 将来；未来 (20)
in the future 将来 (20)
life /laɪf/ *n.* 生活；生命 (20)
need /niːd/ *v.* & *v. aux.* 需要 (20)
will /wɪl/ *v. aux.* (would /wʊd/) 将；将要；将会 (20)

maybe /'meɪbi/ *adv.* 也许 (20)
* **ask** /ɑːsk/ *v.* 询问；问 (20)
question /'kwestʃən/ *n.* 问题 (20)
* **by** /baɪ/ *prep.* 用；靠；乘（交通工具） (20)
level /'levl/ *n.* 水平 (20)
able /'eɪbl/ *adj.* 能够……的 (20)
be able to 能够做…… (20)
more /mɔː/ *adv.* 更加；更 *adj.* 更多的 (20)
not… any more 不再…… (20)
free /friː/ *adj.*（时间）空闲的；空余的 (20)
air /eə/ *n.* 天空；空中；空气 (22)
land /lænd/ *n.* 陆地 (22)
machine /mə'ʃiːn/ *n.* 机器 (22)
* **rain** /reɪn/ *n.* 雨；雨水 *v.* 下雨 (22)
robot /'rəʊˌbɒt/ *n.* 机器人 (22)
sea /siː/ *n.* 海；海洋 (22)
space /speɪs/ *n.* 太空；空间 (22)
traffic /'træfɪk/ *n.* 交通 (22)
jam /dʒæm/ *n.* 堵塞；拥挤 (22)
traffic jam 交通堵塞 (22)
wind /wɪnd/ *n.* 风 (22)
true /truː/ *adj.* 真的；真实的 (22)
come true（希望、梦想等）实现，成真 (22)
here is/are...（用于介绍某人或某物）下面 (22)
* **bike (= bicycle)** /baɪk/ *n.* 自行车 (22)
* **car** /kɑː/ *n.* 汽车；轿车 (22)
cheap /tʃiːp/ *adj.* 便宜的 (22)
everywhere /'evriweə/ *adv.* 到处；处处 (22)
not only... but also... 不仅……而且…… (22)
into /'ɪntuː; 'ɪntə/ *prep.* 进入……里面 (22)
* **long** /lɒŋ/ *adj.* 长的；长时间的 (22)
* **heavy** /'hevi/ *adj.* 繁重的；沉的 (22)
* **light** /laɪt/ *adj.* 轻的；轻松的；少量的 (22)
* **easy** /'iːzi/ *adj.* 容易的 (22)
working /'wɜːkɪŋ/ *adj.*（有关）工作的 (22)
* **hour** /aʊə/ *n.* 小时 (22)
* **short** /ʃɔːt/ *adj.* 短的；短暂的；矮的 (22)
rise /raɪz/ *v.* (rose /rəʊz/) 升起；上升 (22)
as well 和；又；也 (22)

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market /'mɑːkɪt/ *n.* 市场 (26)
* **supermarket** /'suːpəˌmɑːkɪt/ *n.* 超市 (26)
biscuit /'bɪskɪt/ *n.* 饼干 (26)
lemon /'lemən/ *n.* 柠檬 (26)
strawberry /'strɔːbəri/ *n.* 草莓 (26)
Mother's Day 母亲节 (26)
size /saɪz/ *n.* 尺码；号 (26)
take /teɪk/ *v.* (took /tʊk/) 穿（某尺寸的衣服或鞋子） (26)
may /meɪ/ *v. aux.* (might /maɪt/) 可以；可能 (26)
* **try** /traɪ/ *v.* 尝试；试穿；品尝 (26)
try on 试穿 (26)
certainly /'sɜːtnli/ *adv.* 当然；行 (26)
wait a minute 别急；稍等一会 (26)
sale /seɪl/ *n.* 降价出售 (26)
price /praɪs/ *n.* 价格 (26)
look /lʊk/ *v.* 看起来；显得 (27)
fresh /freʃ/ *adj.* 新鲜的 (27)
advantage /əd'vɑːntɪdʒ/ *n.* 有利条件；优势 (28)
anyone /'eniˌwʌn/ *pron.* 任何人 (28)
anything /'eniˌθɪŋ/ *pron.* 任何东西；任何事情 (28)
anywhere /'eniˌweə/ *adv.* 在任何地方；往任何地方 (28)
compare /kəm'peə/ *v.* 比较 (28)
pay /peɪ/ *v.* 支付；付钱 (28)
post /pəʊst/ *n.* & *v.* 邮寄 (28)
product /'prɒdʌkt/ *n.* 产品 (28)
receive /rɪ'siːv/ *v.* 收到；接到 (28)