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UNIT 01

Beyond Our Imagination: A Smart Future



Genre
Nonfiction / Explanation

Reading Skill
Categorizing

Passage Length
233 words



Think Ahead

Let's Talk

1. Look at the picture.
How do you think she is shopping?
2. What is good about shopping this way?



Let's Check

Which words come to your mind when you think of future technology?

- | | | |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> smart | <input type="checkbox"/> flying cars | <input type="checkbox"/> innovation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> helpful | <input type="checkbox"/> drones | |

Beyond Our Imagination:



A SMART FUTURE

Smart technology is already a part of our lives. It has become common across **diverse** areas, making our lives more **convenient** and efficient. As the technology keeps developing, it will make our lives easier in many ways we never imagined. Imagine how smart technology will further develop and change our future.

Transportation

Smart cars in the future will not need drivers or even roads. We'll have futuristic pods that **soar** above the city, taking us wherever we want to go really fast. These flying **vehicles** will use AI systems and antigravity technology to get us to our **destinations**. People will be able to fly across countries and oceans without going on an airplane.



▲ Image of a future city with a driverless pod

Education

In the future, students will use **Virtual Reality (VR)** to learn about other places and times. When students put on their VR glasses, they can talk with people from history. They can also visit planets far away. Plus, they can see inside the human body in virtual worlds! Moreover, AI **tutors** will be able to answer students' questions anytime, anywhere.



Health

Smart clothes will check our blood, heart, and other important health signs. They will find any problems in our body before we feel anything is wrong. Also, we'll have tiny robots, which are called nanobots, inside our bodies. When we get sick, the nanobots will fix our bones, kill **germs**, and keep us healthy without seeing a doctor.

▼ Smart technology will soon help you talk with your pet. That way, you can know if your pet needs to go see the vet!



diverse *adj.*
very different from each other

convenient *adj.*
easy to do

soar *v.*
to rise quickly upward

vehicle *n.*
a machine for carrying people from one place to another

destination *n.*
a place where someone is going

virtual *adj.*
being on a computer or online, but like real

tutor *n.*
a private teacher who gives a student extra help

germ *n.*
a small living thing that can cause disease



What will smart clothes check?
Find the answer in the last paragraph and write.

3 How will students use Virtual Reality (VR) in education?

- a. to monitor health signs
- b. to explore other planets in VR
- c. to fix our bones

4 What is NOT correct about future health technology?

- a. Nanobots can treat health problems when we are sick.
- b. People will need more doctors in the hospital.
- c. Smart clothes will notice health signs before we feel sick.

5 Smart technology can make our lives _____. Which answer does NOT go in the blank?

- a. convenient and efficient
- b. fast and healthy
- c. common and slow

6 **Inference** What can be inferred from the story?

- a. Students will meet historical people using VR glasses.
- b. Technology will keep developing but make our lives harder.

Skill Build Up

Categorizing

Smart Technology

How will smart technology be used in each area? Complete the chart with the correct answers.

Transportation ▶

- There will be driverless cars in the future.
- _____

_____ ▶

- VR glasses will be used in the classroom.
- Students can freely study with AI tutors.

_____ ▶

- Smart clothes will check our health conditions.
- _____

- a. Nanobots can fix our bones and kill germs.
- b. Health
- c. Flying vehicles can take us anywhere fast.
- d. Education

Summary Make Up

Read the passage and complete the summary using the sentences in the box.

Main Idea ▶

Smart technology will make _____
_____ in many ways in the future.

Supporting
Details ▶

_____ will take us to our destinations. _____
_____ learn about different places and times. Students can ask _____
_____. Moreover, smart clothes _____
_____.
Nanobots might help us stay healthy without needing to see a doctor, too.

- a. Virtual Reality (VR) will help students
- b. our lives more convenient and efficient
- c. AI tutors for help anytime and anywhere
- d. will check health signs and find any health problems
- e. Flying vehicles with AI and antigravity technology

Talk!



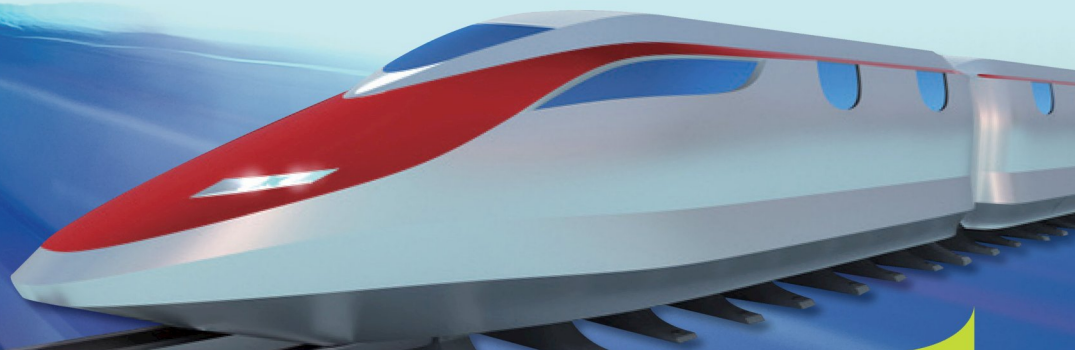
Your Turn

If you were a scientist, what future technology would you like to create?



UNIT
02

Future Shark Attack



Science

Genre
Fiction / Speech

Reading Skill
Main Idea & Details

Passage Length
223 words

Think Ahead

Let's Talk

1. Look at the picture. What is it?
2. Do you think we will travel underwater in the future?



Let's Check

Which words come to your mind when you think of a submarine?

ship

sea

underwater

see animals

diving