

3 TOMORROW'S WORLD


A DRIVE INTO THE FUTURE

Language in use

1 Read what Justin says and discuss his questions.



At what age can people learn to drive in your country? Do you want to learn when you're older? What kind of car do you want?

2  18 Read and listen to part of a magazine article about transport in the future. Answer these questions.

- 1 What is the name of the vehicle in the picture?
- 2 What problem will it solve?
- 3 When will people have these vehicles?

ONLY FIVE YEARS AWAY – THE FLYING CAR

It happens every day all over the world. People get into their cars and drive into the city. Very soon there's a traffic jam. In the future there will be more and more cars on the roads. So, will we spend more time in traffic jams? And what will happen to our cities? Will they become huge car parks? How will we solve our traffic problems?

Don't worry. The answer will soon be here – the skycar. Very soon we won't have any traffic jams, because we won't have cars. In the future people will have their own planes, so they won't drive to the shops – they'll fly there. The skycar will be here in less than five years.



What's the rule?

will for the future

3 a We can use *will* to say what we think about the future. Complete this sentence from the text.

In the future people their own planes, so they to the shops – they there.

b Find these forms of *will* in the sentence.

- affirmative
- negative
- a short form

c Now complete these sentences with the verbs in brackets in the three different forms.

- 1 I a skycar. (buy)
- 2 They our traffic problems. (solve)

d What do you think the full form of *won't* is?

e Find two questions with *will* in the text. How do we make questions with *will*?

f Put these words in the correct order to make questions.

- 1 skycars will dangerous be
- 2 will when them have we