

# 7 IDEAL PLACES

## A GRAMMAR

### 1 The future with will

Complete the text. Put the verbs in boxes into the future form. Use the short form where possible.

### Transport in the future



use    have to    not have    run out of

Many people believe that in the future we  
 1 ..... cars like today. The world  
 2 ..... oil by 2050, so we  
 3 ..... change our ideas about  
 transport. Some people think that we  
 4 ..... public transport all the time.

bring    work    communicate  
 not travel    not need

Other people, however, think that in the future we  
 5 ..... very much at all. Everybody  
 6 ..... at home and they 7 .....  
 ..... via the Internet and videophones.  
 We 8 ..... to travel to other places for  
 holidays. Virtual reality technology  
 9 ..... foreign places to us.

### 2 Questions

Here is part of an interview with one of the people in the article in exercise 1. Complete the questions to match the answers. Use the future with **will**.

- Interviewer** Why will we have to find another form of transport?
- Scientist** Because the world will run out of oil.
- Interviewer** When <sup>1</sup>..... ?
- Scientist** It will happen by 2050, we think.
- Interviewer** So <sup>2</sup>..... public transport all the time?
- Scientist** No, I don't think so.
- Interviewer** How <sup>3</sup>..... in the future then?
- Scientist** Well, I don't think that we will travel very much at all.
- Interviewer** Really? Where <sup>4</sup>..... ?
- Scientist** We'll work at home and communicate via the Internet.
- Interviewer** And <sup>5</sup>..... on holidays?
- Scientist** No, we won't. Virtual Reality technology will bring the world to us.
- Interviewer** <sup>6</sup>..... a better place as a result?
- Scientist** Yes, I think the world will be a much better place.

### 3 Your ideas

Imagine a perfect society in the future. What will it be like? Complete the sentences with your own ideas.

- 1 There will be .....
- 2 There won't be .....
- 3 People will .....
- 4 People won't .....
- 5 Young people .....