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## Giving advice

**You are an advice columnist for a newspaper in the future. Respond to your readers' messages using the advice in the box and the words in brackets. You may need to form negatives.**

**Message 1:**

- 1 ask where they are from (why don't you)
- 2 set traps in the corners (ought to)
- 3 harm them (must)
- 4 find them a new home (should)

**Message 2:**

- 5 write a complaint letter (had better)
- 6 share your experiences on SpaceNet (should)
- 7 go to their office in person (ought to)
- 8 write a review on their website (why don't you)

**Message 3:**

- 9 check the wording of your contract (must)
- 10 know what your rights are (have to)
- 11 act on this quickly (should)
- 12 waste time getting your dog to treatment (ought to)

**Message 4:**

- 13 feel badly about this addition (should)
- 14 cut back on virtual reality (have to)
- 15 find a support group (had better)
- 16 make a list of things you like in reality (why don't you)

**'I'm struggling with an invasion of tiny aliens in my space cabin. I've asked them to leave, but they won't! What should I do?'**

Tiny alien invasions are a tricky problem. (1) \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_? Maybe you can help them get home. If they refuse to leave,  
 (2) \_\_\_\_\_. However,  
 (3) \_\_\_\_\_. Tiny and harmless space  
 aliens don't deserve any sort of ill treatment. They could just be temporarily homeless.  
 (4) \_\_\_\_\_.

**'I booked a trip with a deplorable space tourism company. They promised to fly us to Saturn, but they only took us to inner space, where they have a satellite called 'Saturn'. How can I get my money back?'**

I'm sorry about your disappointing experience. (5) \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_. Make sure it's written politely.

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Also, (6) \_\_\_\_\_,  
a space forum that addresses social issues. Check out if anyone else is also going  
through this problem. Next,

(7) \_\_\_\_\_.

Finally, (8) \_\_\_\_\_?

**'I had my dog frozen after he came down with an infectious disease. Now, there is a  
cure for the disease, but the company won't unfreeze him without me paying an  
'early melt' fee. Any advice?'**

You must really love your pooch! First, (9) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_. Next, I would say that (10) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_. Research similar legal cases. I think you had better hire a  
lawyer. Also, (11) \_\_\_\_\_. After all, you must  
want to see your furry companion alive soon. However, (12) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_,  
otherwise he could spread that disease to others! We wouldn't want that!

**'I need help. I like virtual reality more than reality. I'm spending upwards of 10 hours  
per day in there. I just can't seem to disconnect ...'**

A lot of people are addicted to virtual reality, so (13) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_. But you ought to see a trained addiction  
counsellor. (14) \_\_\_\_\_.

Long-time use of virtual reality can easily result in VR sickness. (15) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_. Finding people who are going through the same thing  
will be helpful. (16) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_? You might see there's more than you think!

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### Reporting statements

**You interviewed some friends about the future for a school project. Read their responses, then write a note to your school project group about what they said.**

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| 1 <b>Bill:</b> 'I plan to spend all my time playing augmented reality games.'   | 9 <b>Francine:</b> 'I think living in the past sounds more fun than living in the future.'   |
| 2 <b>Jenny:</b> 'Self-driving cars have killed a few people.'                   | 10 <b>Carlos:</b> 'Drones are already being used for many jobs.'                             |
| 3 <b>Ella:</b> 'I am waiting for an alien invasion to take place.'              | 11 <b>Ian:</b> 'The forests of the world are disappearing.'                                  |
| 4 <b>Patrick:</b> 'Climate change is a huge problem today.'                     | 12 <b>Vicky:</b> 'When I was three, I wanted to go to space.'                                |
| 5 <b>Dennis:</b> 'I am reading an interesting book about nanotechnology.'       | 13 <b>Barb:</b> 'I have prepared an emergency kit in case there's a world disease outbreak.' |
| 6 <b>Jules:</b> 'People must remember history to make the future better.'       | 14 <b>Sam:</b> 'Regardless of humans' fates, the Earth keeps going around the sun.'          |
| 7 <b>Lara:</b> 'I forgot my friend's birthday until my smartwatch reminded me.' | 15 <b>Ashton:</b> 'I want to live on Mars.'  |
| 8 <b>Tim:</b> 'Changing technology can be hard to keep up with.'                | 16 <b>Nadia:</b> 'I am enjoying the outdoors now in case we have to live underground.'       |

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|-----------------|-------|
| 1 Bill _____    | _____ |
| 2 Jenny _____   | _____ |
| 3 Ella _____    | _____ |
| 4 Patrick _____ | _____ |
| 5 Dennis _____  | _____ |
| 6 Jules _____   | _____ |

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- 7   Lara \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- 8   Tim \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- 9   Francine \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- 10   Carlos \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- 11   Ian \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- 12   Vicky \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- 13   Barb \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- 14   Sam \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- 15   Ashton \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- 16   Nadia \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

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### Reporting questions

**Your classmates have interviewed two time travellers. Rewrite the following questions using reported speech.**

<i>Questions to the time traveller Jane</i>	<i>Questions to the time traveller Charles</i>
<b>Tony:</b> 1 Does your family approve of your time travelling? 2 Have you ever changed anything in the past? 3 Did you see dinosaurs when you went to prehistoric times last week? 4 Can you take me to the Jurassic period for my birthday tomorrow?  <b>Carla:</b> 5 What was the year 1276 like in Hong Kong? 6 Were people frightened of the Mongol Invasion? 7 Where did people hide from the Mongols' attacks? 8 Did you meet Emperor Bing of Song?	<b>Emily:</b> 9 Why didn't you change the worst parts of human history? 10 Will you travel to yesterday to help with my Maths test? 11 What will be the top pop song for next week? 12 Am I going to be remembered as the best guitarist ever?  <b>Eric:</b> 13 How far into the future have you travelled? 14 Are humans genetically modified to be better in the future? 15 Who will be the first person on Mars? 16 Are people driving flying cars in the 22nd century?

- 1 Tony asked Jane \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 Carla asked Jane \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

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- 7 \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- 8 \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- 9 Emily asked Charles \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- 10 \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- 11 \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- 12 \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- 13 Eric asked Charles \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- 14 \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- 15 \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- 16 \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

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## Consolidation

***You are writing a short story. Proofread your short story. Underline the mistakes and insert any missing words using a ^. Write the correct words on the lines on the right. Put a tick (✓) if there is no mistake.***

Gillian knocked on Lulu's door. Lulu opened it, looking confused and worried. Gillian asked her something terrible had happened. (1) \_\_\_\_\_

'You hadn't better come inside ...' Lulu said anxiously. Lulu explained (2) \_\_\_\_\_

that one of her experiments went terribly wrong just before Gillian (3) \_\_\_\_\_

arrived. 'Why do you let me inside so I can help you?' Gillian asked. Lulu (4) \_\_\_\_\_

finally invited Gillian in. There, in the corner, was an advanced-looking computer making a high-pitched sound. Lulu said that she has designed (5) \_\_\_\_\_

a super-advanced artificial intelligence machine called DELEET. Lulu (6) \_\_\_\_\_

explained that she had instructed it to save the Earth. 'Wow! You should (7) \_\_\_\_\_

to be proud of that!' Gillian exclaimed. Gillian asked where her friend (8) \_\_\_\_\_

was so concerned about. Lulu then asked Gillian whether she noticed (9) \_\_\_\_\_

that the Internet was behaving strangely today. 'Um ... actually, I couldn't (10) \_\_\_\_\_

log into my bank account,' Gillian replied. 'DELEET says that it believed (11) \_\_\_\_\_

the best way to save the Earth is to destroy humans!' Lulu said nervously

that the AI is trying to do whatever it can to harm people.

'Oh, that is bad!' Gillian said. 'We to stop it!' Gillian asked whether (12) \_\_\_\_\_

they could just unplug DELEET and destroy the program offline.

'We must do that! It would be a disastrous mistake! ' Lulu answered. (13) \_\_\_\_\_

'The AI says it would unleash nuclear weapons if we act against it! (14) \_\_\_\_\_

Gillian said whether there was somewhere in the house the AI couldn't (15) \_\_\_\_\_

overhear them. Lulu brought her into a small closet. Once there, Gillian

asked how they can turn off the power for the whole building. Lulu replied (16) \_\_\_\_\_

that there was a large switch in the basement. Gillian said she is going to (17) \_\_\_\_\_

distract the AI while Lulu flipped it off. Just then, Gillian's phone rang.

It was a text message from DELEET, which said that it listens to them (18) \_\_\_\_\_

the whole time. 'Last warning. You should do anything again to destroy (19) \_\_\_\_\_

me, otherwise the humans will not see the light of another day.' (20) \_\_\_\_\_