'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) You had better write a complaint letter. Make sure it's written politely.

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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.

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	1 ask where they are from (why don't you)	9 check the wording of your contract (must)
SULLAR SAME	2 set traps in the corners (ought to)	10 know what your rights are (have to)
10000000000000000000000000000000000000	3 harm them (must)	11 act on this quickly (should)
South Section	4 find them a new home (should)	12 waste time getting your dog to treatment (ought to)
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	5 write a complaint letter (had better)	13 feel badly about this addition (should)
	5 write a complaint letter (had better) 6 share your experiences on SpaceNet (should)	13 feel badly about this addition (should) 14 cut back on virtual reality (have to)

'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) Why don't you ask where they are from? Maybe you can help them get home. If they refuse to leave, (2) you ought to set traps in the corners. However, (3) you mustn't/must not harm them. Tiny and harmless space aliens

don't deserve any sort of ill treatment. They could just be temporarily homeless. (4) You

should find them a new home.



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Also, (6) you should share your experiences on SpaceNet, a space forum that addresses social issues. Check out if anyone else is also going through this problem. Next, (7) you ought to go to their office in person. Finally, (8) why don't you write a review on their website?

'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) you must check the wording of your contract. Next, I would say that (10) you have to know what your rights are. Research similar legal cases. I think you had better hire a lawyer. Also, (11) you should act on this quickly. After all, you must want to see your furry companion alive soon. However, (12) you ought not/oughtn't waste time getting your dog to treatment, 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) you shouldn't/should not feel badly about this addiction. But you ought to see a trained addiction counsellor. (14) You have to cut back on virtual reality. Long-time use of virtual reality can easily result in VR sickness. (15) You'd/You had better find a support group. Finding people who are going through the same thing will be helpful. (16) Why don't you make a list of things you like in reality? 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.

- 1 **Bill:** 'I plan to spend all my time playing augmented reality games.'
- 2 **Jenny:** 'Self-driving cars have killed a few people.'
- 3 **Ella:** 'I am waiting for an alien invasion to take place.'
- 4 **Patrick:** 'Climate change is a huge problem today.'
- 5 **Dennis:** 'I am reading an interesting book about nanotechnology.'
- 6 **Jules:** 'People must remember history to make the future better.'
- 7 **Lara:** 'I forgot my friend's birthday until my smartwatch reminded me.'
- 8 **Tim:** 'Changing technology can be hard to keep up with.'

9 **Francine:** 'I think living in the past sounds more fun than living in the future.'

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

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## **Reporting questions**

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

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

- Tony asked Jane if/whether her family approves/approved of her time travelling. 1
- 2 Tony asked Jane if/whether she had ever changed anything in the past.
- Tony asked Jane if/whether she had seen dinosaurs when she went to prehistoric times the 3 week before/the previous week.
- Tony asked Jane if/whether she could take him to the Jurassic period for his birthday the 4 next/following day.
- 5 Carla asked Jane what the year 1276 was like in Hong Kong.
- 6 Carla asked Jane if/whether people were frightened of the Mongol invasion.
- Carla asked Jane where people had hidden from Mongols' attacks. 7
- Carla asked Jane if/whether she had met Emperor Bing of Song. 8
- Emily asked Charles why he had not/hadn't changed the worst parts of human history. 9
- 10 Emily asked Charles if/whether he would travel to the day before/previous day to help with her Maths test.
- Emily asked Charles what the top pop song would be for the following week. 11
- Emily asked Charles if/whether she is going to be remembered as the best guitarist ever. 12
- 13 Eric asked Charles how far into the future he had travelled.
- Eric asked Charles if/whether humans are genetically modified to be better in the future. 14
- 15 Eric asked Charles who the first person on Mars would be.
- 16 Eric asked Charles if/whether people are driving flying cars in the 22nd century.

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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 ( $\checkmark$ ) 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) whether/if 'You hadn't better come inside ...' Lulu said anxiously. Lulu explained that one of her experiments went terribly wrong just before Gillian arrived. 'Why do you let me inside so I can help you?' Gillian asked. Lulu (4) don't 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) <u>had</u> a super-advanced artificial intelligence machine called DELEET. Lulu (6) 🖌 explained that she had instructed it to save the Earth. 'Wow! You should (7) ought to be proud of that!' Gillian exclaimed. Gillian asked where her friend (8) what was so concerned about. Lulu then asked Gillian whether she noticed that the Internet was behaving strangely today. 'Um ... actually, I couldn't log into my bank account,' Gillian replied. 'DELEET says that it believed 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) <u>have</u> they could just unplug DELEET and destroy the program offline. 'We must do that! It would be a disastrous mistake! 'Lulu answered. (13) must not/mustn't 'The AI says it would unleash nuclear weapons if we act against it! (14) <u>will</u> Gillian said whether there was somewhere in the house the AI couldn't (15) <u>asked</u> 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) <u>could</u> that there was a large switch in the basement. Gillian said she is going to (17) <u>was</u> 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) <u>was</u> listening the whole time. 'Last warning. You should do anything again to destroy (19) <u>should</u>

me, otherwise the humans will not see the light of another day.'

(2) had better not

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(3) had gone

- (9) had noticed
- (10) that day
- (11) believes

not/shouldn't (20) 🖌