

unit **2** The Future

How will the world be different in the future?



Scan and find the tracks.

A 017 Look and listen.

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B 018 Listen and say.

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space



planet



underwater



moon



flying car



rocket



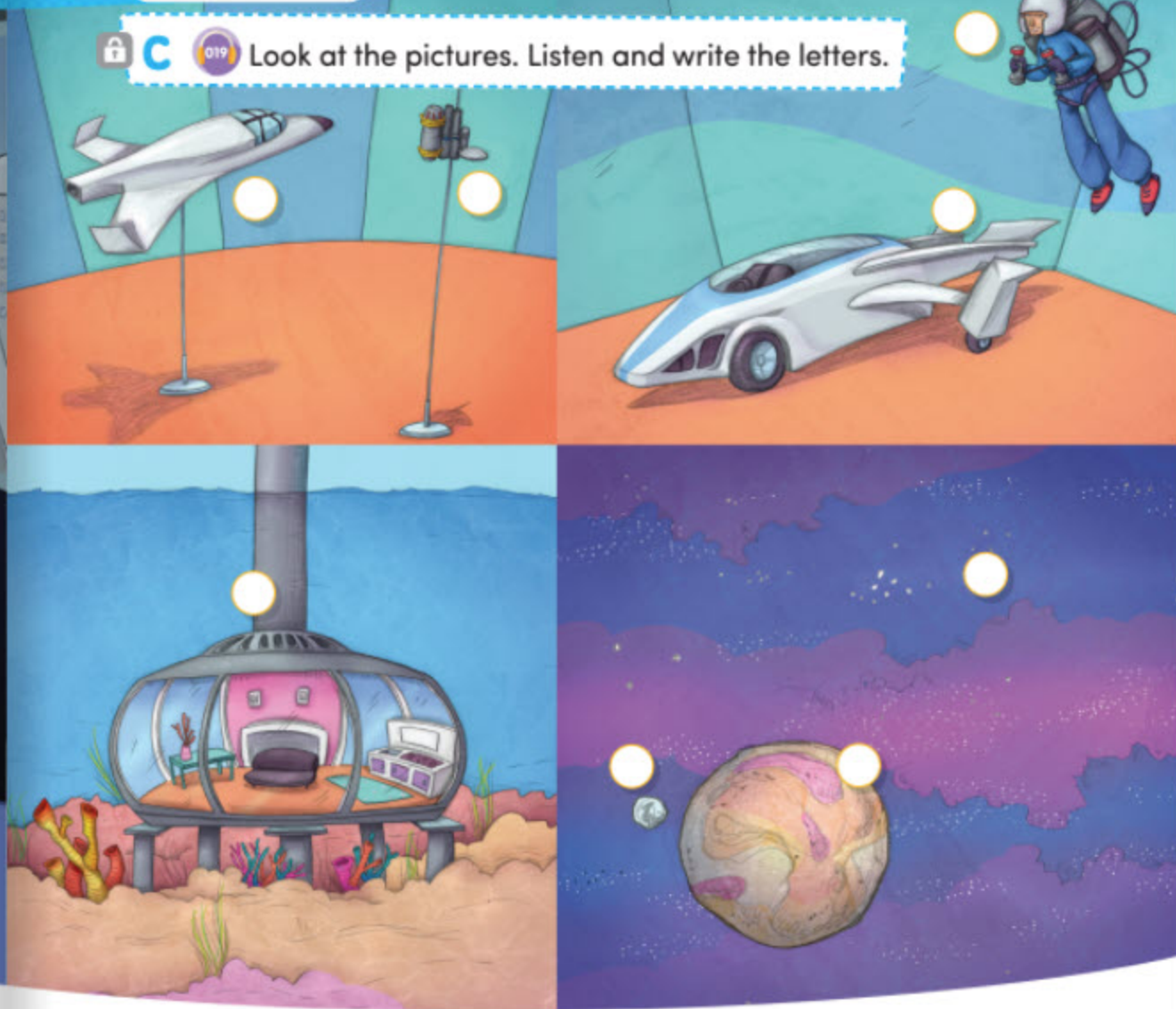
jetpack



space elevator

C 019 Look at the pictures. Listen and write the letters.

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D 020 Chant. Turn to page 112.

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E Look at the pictures and say.



We will live on the moon.

We will travel by flying car.

A Read.


**Future Space Museum
Shop**
Receipt

June 19, 2016
3:43 p.m.

Thank you for your purchase, Nadir.

Order Summary

Order #	Quantity	Item	Color	Price
C9P1-120	1	Model Rocket	Blue	\$12.99
C9P1-120	1	Model Flying Car	Red	\$12.99

Subtotal \$25.98
Tax \$2.02
Shipping and Handling \$5.00

Total \$33.00

You selected drone delivery to:
600 Brock Drive, Redding, CA 96003, USA
Drone number: RD42-90000
Estimated date of delivery: June 20, 2016

Track your drone:
Visit futurespacemuseum.com to track your drone. Enter your drone number.
Watch your drone as it travels on the map.

If your drone doesn't arrive by June 21, 2016, contact us at:
missingdrone@futurespacemuseum.com

B Read again and answer.

1. Where did Nadir go?
 a. a museum b. a supermarket c. another planet
2. What did he purchase? _____
3. How much did he spend? _____
4. When will the order arrive? _____

A Work with a partner. Make two more questions about how people will live in the future. Write them in the first column.

	Classmate 1	Classmate 2
Where will we travel?	_____	_____
How will we travel?	_____	_____
Where will we live?	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

B Choose two classmates. Ask and answer. Fill in the chart above.



Where will we travel?	We will travel to other planets.
How will we travel?	We will travel by flying car.
Where will we live?	We will live on the moon.



A 021 Listen and repeat.

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Panel 1: Hello, Earthling.

Panel 2: Yikes! Who's there?

Panel 3: It's me, Basketball Robot!

Panel 4: Oh ... hello.

Panel 5: Let's play basketball.

Panel 6: OK.

Panel 7: Try to score a basket.

Panel 8: Hey, you blocked my shot!

Panel 9: Ready ... set ...

Panel 10: I never said I would let you win.

B Role-play the story.

C Read the story again. Then answer.

1. Who does Brian meet?
- a. a robot b. his friend c. his brother
2. What is the robot's name?
- a. Robo Ball b. Basketball Robot c. Basket Bot
3. What does the robot want to do?
- a. play soccer b. play basketball c. play cards

A 022 Listen and say.

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- 1 use solar power
- 2 fly drones
- 3 use holograms
- 4 charge our cars
- 5 own robots
- 6 work from home
- 7 travel through time
- 8 live in very tall towers

B 023 Listen and write the letters.

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C 024 Listen. Then look at the pictures. Ask and answer.

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	Will we use solar power in 10 years?	Yes, we will .	
	Will we travel through time in 50 years?	No, we won't .	

1 in 20 years? **Yes**

2 in 5 years? **Yes**

3 in 10 years? **No**

4 in 15 years? **Yes**

5 in 25 years? **Yes**

6 in 30 years? **No**

A 025 Listen and read.

Technology You Can Wear



In the near future, you won't need to carry a smartphone. You may be able to wear it. The founders of the search engine company Google have created a new hands-free computer called Google Glass. Google Glass looks like a pair of glasses, but they are in fact much more.

🗣️ What is Google Glass?

Google Glass is controlled by a user's voice and a touchpad. These glasses can search the Internet, take pictures, and provide information about the weather or traffic conditions. The information is displayed right in the lens.

🗣️ How does Google Glass show information?



Can you buy Google Glass? Not right now. They are not available to the public. The first Google Glass sold for \$1,500. Google only sells the product to certain types of businesses. Surgeons can use Google Glass to search for information while operating on patients. Engineers can use Google Glass to read directions and watch instructional videos while working on projects.

🗣️ How do surgeons use Google Glass?



Connect

Google isn't the only company to create wearable devices. Several companies have come up with watches that users can answer phone calls, send text messages, and play games on. Other wearable devices track fitness activity and heart rates, or create an environment for peaceful sleep.



What wearable devices do you think will be created in the future?

- B** Read the questions. Underline the answers in the text.
C Read again. Discuss the questions.



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Listen and answer the boy's questions.

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1. a. a wearable computer b. a handheld computer c. a foldable computer
2. a. \$500 b. \$1,000 c. \$1,500
3. a. shorts b. sweatshirts c. watches



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Listen again and check your answers.

▶ 0:00 / 1:27

F Answer the questions with information from the reading.

How is Google Glass controlled?	
Name three things Google Glass can do.	
Can anyone buy Google Glass?	
Name two professions that use Google Glass.	



A Read the example. Underline all of the future activities.

This is what I think the future will be like. People will live in space. I think we will live on the planet Mars. It's the closest planet to Earth, and scientists already know a lot about it. We will travel in rockets because space is so big, and rockets can travel very fast. We will travel to Earth for vacation. In our free time, we will play with robots. Every family will own a robot.

What other inventions will there be? I think we will have flying cars that drive themselves. Instead of going to the movies, we will watch holograms. We will have robots that clean the house. This is what I really want because I don't like to do cleaning.

B Read again and answer the questions.

- Where does the writer think people will live?
- How does the writer think people will travel in space?

C Answer the questions about the future. Use your own ideas.

1. Where will we live?	_____
2. How will we travel?	_____
3. Where will we travel?	_____
4. What will we do in our free time?	_____

Now think about the types of products we will very likely use in the future. Write three ideas.

- _____
- _____
- _____