

Grammar

Practice A

Complete the sentences with *will/won't* or the simple present of the verbs in parentheses.

1. Space colonies (be) will be islands in space.
2. They (not, be) _____ on planets. They (be) _____ in space.
3. A space colony (not, have) _____ bad weather.
4. The people (control) _____ the weather in the colony.
5. A space colony (look) _____ like a wheel in space.
6. Scientists (intend) _____ to have more than 10,000 people on the colony.
7. They (plan) _____ to have animals on the colony.
8. The colony (not, need) _____ gasoline.
9. Cars (run) _____ on electricity.
10. Scientists think it (take) _____ 25 years to build a space colony.
11. It (cost) _____ hundreds of billions of dollars.
12. They (hope) _____ to build the colony in this century.

Practice B

Andy is 18 years old now. What will he be like 10 years from now?
Use the prompts and *will* or *won't* to write sentences that Andy could say about himself.

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| 1. I/probably/have a job | <u>I'll probably have a job.</u> |
| 2. I/be married | _____ |
| 3. I/probably/have children | _____ |
| 4. I/not/be/a millionaire | _____ |
| 5. I/not/look the same as I do now | _____ |
| 6. I/probably/have a nice car | _____ |
| 7. I/probably/live in an apartment | _____ |
| 8. I/probably/not/live in the city | _____ |



Practice C

Choose the correct verb to complete the sentences.

ANN: What's for dinner?

BETTY: We 1. _____ (are having / may have) chicken. It's in the oven.

ANN: When will it be ready?

BETTY: I'm not sure. It 2. _____ (will / may) be ready in half an hour.

ANN: What time is John coming?

BETTY: I don't know. It depends on the traffic. He 3. _____ (may / will) be late.

ANN: Is Ted coming at 7:00?

BETTY: Yes. He called. He's on his way. He 4. _____ (will / may) be here at 7:00 for sure.

ANN: Are we having dessert?

BETTY: Yes, we 5. _____ (are / might). It's in the refrigerator.

ANN: It's the doorbell. Who can it be?

BETTY: I don't know. It 6. _____ (is / may be) Ted.

Reading

A. Read the text.



Space Tourism

Space tourism is traveling into space for fun. Many people think that space tourism will become a major tourist activity in the future. Today, there are several companies which are focusing on space tourism. Virgin Galactic, which was founded by the British businessman Richard Branson, and XCOR Aerospace, an American company, are two such companies. Another American company is called Space Adventures, which has already offered flights into space. As of 2015, seven space tourists have gone into space with Space Adventures. The price of a ticket into space is certainly not cheap. Each space tourist paid more than \$20 million!

People involved in developing space tourism, such as Richard Branson, believe that it can **benefit** society in several ways. First, space tourism may create thousands of new jobs. Space tourism companies will need pilots, **mechanics**, and many other employees. More jobs is of course good for the economy. Second, outer space is still a mystery. We know very little about space. Space tourism can help us understand our world and our **universe** better. Private space tourism companies have a lot of money, and they can spend it on research. And finally, some people believe that we might have to live in outer space someday. There might be very serious problems on Earth, and in the future, global warming and climate change may mean that we cannot live on Earth. Earth may become too hot and dry. So we might have to find another place to live. But we don't know what will happen to our bodies after long periods of time in space. Space tourism can show us the **effects** that space has on our bodies. Scientists are already doing research on the effect of space on the human body. And we'll need the new kind of transport that scientists are now developing to get to our new future homes.

Would you like to take a trip to space? How about living on another planet?!

Glossary: **benefit (v.) to be helpful or useful to** (มีประโยชน์ต่อ)

mechanic (n.) a worker skilled in making, using, or repairing machines, vehicles, and tools (ช่างกล, ช่างเครื่อง)

universe (n.) all matter and energy, including Earth, the galaxies, and the contents of the space between the galaxies, regarded as a whole (จักรวาล)

effect (n.) a change that is produced in one person or thing by another (ผลกระทบ)

B. Answer the questions.

1. What are three different space tourism companies.

2. How many Space Adventure tourists are there so far?

3. What is the writer's opinion about space tourism?

4. How many different reasons does the writer give to support this opinion?
