

- Use the modal *might* to say something is possible in the present or future: In a few years, movie theaters **might** not exist. = In a few years, maybe movie theaters won't exist.

Complete the conversation with the correct form of the verbs in parentheses. Use the past, present, or future tense.

**A:** I saw a fascinating program last night. It talked about the past, the present, and the future.

**B:** What kinds of things did it describe?

**A:** Well, for example, the normal work week in the 19th century \_\_\_\_\_ (be) over 60 hours. Nowadays, many people \_\_\_\_\_ (work) around 40 hours a week.

**B:** Well, that sounds like progress.

**A:** You're right. But on the show, they said that most people \_\_\_\_\_ (work) fewer hours in the future. They also talked about the way we shop. These days, many of us \_\_\_\_\_ (shop) online. In the old days, there \_\_\_\_\_ (be) no supermarkets, so people \_\_\_\_\_ (have to) go to a lot of different stores. In the future, people \_\_\_\_\_ (do) all their shopping from their phones.

**B:** I don't believe that.

**A:** Me neither. What about cars? Do you think people \_\_\_\_\_ (still drive) cars a hundred years from now?

**B:** What did they say on the show?

**A:** They said that before the car, people \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) everywhere. Nowadays, we \_\_\_\_\_ (drive) everywhere. And that \_\_\_\_\_ (not change).

# 1 Complete this passage with the verbs in the box. Use the past, present, or future tense.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> buy    | <input type="checkbox"/> drive         | <input type="checkbox"/> do      | <input type="checkbox"/> leave | <input type="checkbox"/> sell |
| <input type="checkbox"/> change | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> go | <input type="checkbox"/> have to | <input type="checkbox"/> sell  | <input type="checkbox"/> use  |

In many countries nowadays, food shopping takes very little time. In the past, people \_\_\_\_\_ *used to go* \_\_\_\_\_ to a different shop for each type of item. For example, you \_\_\_\_\_ *bought* \_\_\_\_\_ meat at a butcher's shop and fish at a fish market. A fruit market \_\_\_\_\_ *sold* \_\_\_\_\_ fruits and vegetables. For dry goods, like rice or beans, you \_\_\_\_\_ *had to go* \_\_\_\_\_ go to grocery stores. Today, the supermarket or superstore \_\_\_\_\_ *sells* \_\_\_\_\_ all these things. Once every week or two, people \_\_\_\_\_ *drive* \_\_\_\_\_ in their cars to these huge stores to buy everything – not only food, but also clothes, electronic goods, furniture, and medicine. But in the future, the way we shop \_\_\_\_\_ *will change* \_\_\_\_\_ again. Nowadays, people \_\_\_\_\_ *do* \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of their shopping online. Soon, maybe, no one \_\_\_\_\_ *will leave* \_\_\_\_\_ home to go shopping. Everyone \_\_\_\_\_ *use* \_\_\_\_\_ their computers to order everything online.

