

- 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 was (be) over 60 hours. Nowadays, many people work (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 will work (work) fewer hours in the future. They also talked about the way we shop. These days, many of us shop (shop) online. In the old days, there were (be) no supermarkets, so people had to (have to) go to a lot of different stores. In the future, people will do (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 (still drive) cars a hundred years from now?

B: What did they say on the show?

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

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

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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 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.

