



ENGLISH

Chapter 4 Session A

5th
SECONDARY

Welcome to the Future!



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Negative Prefixes



Welcome to
the future!


FACING THE FUTURE

WDYT?
(What do you think?)

What changes would you
like to see in the future?



Describing products

- 1**  Look at the words in the box. Which adjectives form a negative with prefixes *un-* or *im-*? What is the opposite of the others?

comfortable easy-to-use handy/useful high quality innovative
practical reasonable reliable wearable well-made

uncomfortable
impractical
unreasonable
unreliable
unwearable

hard/difficult-to-use
useless
low quality
old-fashioned
expensive
badly-made

2  **10** Listen to Oscar talking to Mia about useful devices and answer the questions.

1 What's her latest device?

A speaker.

2 Which device would Oscar like to see in the future?

A cell phone which projects videos.

3 Which of the words in exercise 1 do they use?

Handy, easy to use, unreliable, low quality, hard to use.



Changes

4



Check the meanings of the words and phrases in bold in the quiz. Then match questions 1–4 with images A–D.

The fourth industrial revolution will bring mind-blowing changes in areas like artificial intelligence and nanotechnology. Will you be able to let go of the past and embrace the new?

NO What's wrong with old-fashioned things anyway?

YES Sure! I can adapt to any new circumstances!

- ☐ A ☐ B ☒ C ☐ D



2

Given the major breakthroughs in space exploration, are you ready to travel to Mars?

NO I don't travel well anyway.

YES I'll take the risk. I imagine there'll be a sharp rise in bookings!

- ☒ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D



3

Are you **eager** to get your motorcycle or driver's license?

NO With the age of **driverless** vehicles **fast approaching**, is it worth it?

YES I may still need to take control of the vehicle if something **unexpected** happens.

☐

A

☐

B

☐

C

☒

D



4

Advances in DNA technology are **great** for the safety of our society.

NO This technology is **evolving** rapidly; who knows what scientists will do next and at what cost?

YES It means we can catch criminals more easily through fingerprints or skin particles.

☐

A

☒

B

☐

C

☐

D



6 Complete the table with the words in the quiz.

Nouns	Verbs	Adjectives
<i>a (real) struggle</i> circumstances breakthroughs rise advances	<i>welcome</i> let go embrace adapt evolving	<i>mind-blowing</i> eager fast approaching unexpected

7 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

fast major new real sharp

- 1 I find switching over to a new mobile device a real struggle.
- 2 I'm sure we'll see a sharp rise in the use of electric vehicles.
- 3 Quantum computers will be a major breakthrough – computers will be faster than ever.
- 4 Some people say the age of digital money is fast approaching.
- 5 With so many changes, we'll all have to adapt to new circumstances.



8 Complete the questions with words from the quiz in the correct form.

- 1 Are you eager to try a driverless vehicle? Why/Why not?
- 2 Do you know anyone who finds learning to use new technology a real struggle ? Is it easy to help them?
- 3 How would you like mobile devices to evolve in the future?
- 4 People say that there have been some mind-blowing changes in technology this century. Do you agree?
- 5 What do you think the next technological advance will be? Will you embrace it? Why/Why not?

10 Watch the video. What is it about?

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It was about the story of the telephone.

11  Wow

1 This vid  questions.
It's a clear and easy way to show a story. about. Why?

2 There a /video. Why
do you think this is?
To help people see how the telephone has changed
over the years.

