

Adults of the future

Britain's kids predict how lives will change in the next 1,000 years



- 1 Mobile phones will be everywhere. Everyone will have one in their pocket. And they will be amazing. They will control everything – TV, car, even Mum! And everyone will eat food out of packets - plastic food or something like that.
James Williams, 11, Bristol
- 2 We'll have time machines, so instead of going on holiday to Spain we'll go to another time. But we won't go to the future because that will ruin everything. I'd like to go to the past and meet my great grandma.
Jessica Potter, 8, Wallasey
- 3 All our pets will have computers so we can talk to them and understand them. They'll be able to talk to us, so they won't just be pets anymore they'll be more like friends. Perhaps they'll even be able to get jobs.
Kelly Graham, 7, Liverpool
- 4 You won't have to get dressed. You'll just put this thing around your neck, press a button and your clothes will drop down. It'll save a lot of time in the morning and my mum won't shout at me so much.
Nicholas Paolozzi, 9 Monkseaton, North Tyneside
- 5 Everybody will be dead in the next 1,000 years – or else they'll be really old. Most people will live in houses underground because they won't be able to live on top of the earth like we do now - the air and the land will be too horrible.
Rachael Gadowski, 10 Newcastle
- 6 We will live in tall buildings miles high. But we won't have normal lifts. We will go up big tubes. But nobody will do any work because they will have too much fun going up and down the tubes.
Rosie Smith, 7, Wirral
- 7 There will be lots of robots everywhere and they'll get really angry and eat us all – or most of us, anyway. Only a few people will live, and we'll be able to beat the robots in the end.
Joseph Taylor, 7, Mersyside
- 8 We'll have houses made of chocolate because it's easy to work with and if you get hungry you can eat it. You won't eat the floor though because you've walked on it.
Paul Ashworth, 8, Anfield

Read **Adults of the future** and match the texts with the topics.

Chocolate house – 8

Mobile phone –

Tall buildings –

Clothes –

Pets –

Time travel –

Environment –

Robots -

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Chocolate house – 8

Mobile phone – 1

Tall buildings – 6

Clothes – 4

Pets – 3

Time travel – 2

Environment – 5

Robots - 7