

UNIT 2 Vocabulary practice

The future

1 Write the bold words in the text next to the correct definitions below.

What's the biggest threat to our planet?
 Professor Chris Rapley and Professor John Guillebaud believe that the biggest threat to the planet is **overpopulation**. They think that other issues such as **climate change** and **pollution** cannot be addressed unless we look first at the world's ever-increasing population. Professor Guillebaud believes that we have to reduce the human population, or nature will do it for us through violence, **epidemics** or starvation.

overpopulation a very large number of people living in an area

- 1 contamination with harmful substances
- 2 the outbreak and spread of contagious diseases
- 3 changes in the world's weather

2 Translate the sentences into your language.

- 1 Robots with artificial intelligence will become as clever as humans.
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- 2 Virtual worlds can help children to practise skills they need in real life.
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- 3 The biggest space station is the International Space Station.
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Reflexive verbs

3 Complete the sentences with reflexive pronouns and the correct forms of the verbs in the box.

arm call ~~consider~~ defend prepare teach

I *consider myself* to be Spanish, even though I wasn't born here.

- 1 Kate for the bungee jump by taking some deep breaths.
- 2 They decided to in case a war starts soon.
- 3 James learnt how to in case he's attacked.
- 4 We should French over the summer.
- 5 Are you going to Mrs Rogers after you get married?

Phrasal verbs: socializing

4 Complete the sentences with suitable prepositions.

I bumped *into* Damien today.

- 1 The students are meeting up their friends after college today.
- 2 Do you want to come for dinner on Saturday?
- 3 Carlo's mum picked him after the party.
- 4 Can you drop me on your way to work?
- 5 We'll have you for lunch next month.
- 6 I really want to stay and go to bed early tonight.
- 7 We're going to London tomorrow. Do you want to come ?

Consolidation

5 Correct the underlined mistakes in the sentences.

He did good grades at university. *got*

- 1 She made well in her exams last year.
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- 2 I felt so relaxing when I was on holiday.
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- 3 We're getting camping next week.
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- 4 Will you go in with me to the cinema tonight?
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- 5 You should consider herself very lucky to be alive.
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- 6 Susie thought hang-gliding was very frightened.
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- 7 He got a fortune when he was a footballer.
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6 Complete the sentences with suitable verbs.

- 1 Why don't you over tomorrow so we can our homework together?
- 2 Shall I you up from your house when we on our date?
- 3 John is going to a website to show how you can yourself for a war.
- 4 Do you want to out later, or are you exhausted from voluntary work today?
- 5 Simon a computer course last year and he's just a job as a programmer.
- 6 Let's in tonight and I'll a meal.
- 7 I've decided to fit and without fattening foods next year.

