

UNIT 2 Vocabulary practice

The future

- 1 Complete the dictionary entries with the correct nouns or compound nouns.

an event causing great damage or suffering; a disaster:
the oil spill is an environmental catastrophe.

1 the introduction into the environment of something that has harmful effects:
the amount of in the air is rising.

2 a widespread infectious disease in a community:
scientists are warning about a flu

3 a world that is not real, created only by computers:
this character exists only in the

4 a place that's used as a base for operations in space:
the has been inhabited by astronauts for nearly thirteen years.

- 2 Complete the sentences with your own ideas.

I don't believe in aliens because *we haven't found proof of their existence yet.*

- 1 I think the biggest threat to the future of our planet is because
- 2 I think in the future, robots will
- 3 I would / wouldn't like to live on a space station because
- 4 I like / don't like science fiction books and films because

Reflexive verbs

- 3 Complete the text with the correct reflexive pronouns.
'Practical preppers'

Scott Hunt and David Kobler are both 'practical preppers' – people who believe that we need to prepare *ourselves* in practical ways in case there's a crisis and our society collapses. Hunt calls (1) the 'boring infrastructure guy', considers (2) to be a good at doing lots of different things and has taught (3) how to live self-sufficiently. Kobler went to Iraq, where he and the other soldiers had to defend (4) against insurgents, which improved his survival skills. Together, they help potential 'preppers' by showing them how to look after (5) in crisis situations.

Phrasal verbs: socializing

- 4 Correct the mistakes in the sentences.
Two sentences are correct.

Shall we go ~~through~~ to lunch? *out*

- 1 He picked Sue down at the cinema.
- 2 They stayed under that night and ordered a takeaway pizza.
- 3 Can we come across and see you tonight?
- 4 I'm meeting down with Philip tomorrow.
- 5 I bumped into your sister today.
- 6 He dropped them down at the train station.
- 7 We should have you under for dinner one night.
- 8 The plumber called round to fix the leak in the bathroom.

Consolidation

- 5 Complete the sentences with the correct forms of suitable verbs.

Shall we *make* a meal at home tonight?

- 1 I'm a course in environmental sciences.
- 2 Sam and Lisa are married today.
- 3 I want to go to the gym every day so that I can fit.
- 4 Are you going to housework this weekend?
- 5 Would you like to back or shall we continue walking?
- 6 Tom's mum gave him a lift and him off at school at 8 a.m.
- 7 I wasn't feeling very well, but I'm better now.
- 8 My cousin was delighted when she good grades in all her exams.

- 6 Complete the definitions with suitable nouns.

- 1 A(n) is a person who is responsible for the content of a newspaper or TV programme.
- 2 A(n) is a person who makes bread.
- 3 A(n) is a person who studies the natural world.
- 4 A(n) is someone who is on holiday and visiting a place.
- 5 A(n) is a person who has never done something before.
- 6 A(n) is a person you don't know.
- 7 A(n) is a person who rides a bike.