

## 1 Time contrasts

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

**B:** What did they say on the show?

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

## 2 Conditional sentences with *if* clauses

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in parentheses.

1. If you \_\_\_\_\_ *exercise* \_\_\_\_\_ (exercise) more often, you' ll *feel* \_\_\_\_\_ (feel) more energetic.
2. If you \_\_\_\_\_ (join) a gym, exercise \_\_\_\_\_ (become) part of your routine.
3. You \_\_\_\_\_ (not have to) worry about staying in shape if you \_\_\_\_\_ (work out) three or four times a week.
4. If you \_\_\_\_\_ (ride) a bike or \_\_\_\_\_ (run) a few times a week, you \_\_\_\_\_ (lose) weight and \_\_\_\_\_ (gain) muscle.
5. You \_\_\_\_\_ (sleep) better at night if you \_\_\_\_\_ (exercise) regularly.
6. If you \_\_\_\_\_ (start) exercising, you \_\_\_\_\_ (might/not have) as many colds and other health problems

## 1 Gerunds; short responses

Rewrite A's line using the words given. Then write an agreement for B.

1. I hate working alone. (can't stand)

A: I can't stand working alone.

B: Neither can I.

2. I don't like reading about politics or politicians. (interested in)

A: \_\_\_\_\_

B: \_\_\_\_\_

3. I can solve problems. (good at)

A: \_\_\_\_\_

B: \_\_\_\_\_

4. I have no problem with working on weekends. (don't mind)

A: \_\_\_\_\_

B: \_\_\_\_\_

5. I love learning new things. (enjoy)

A: \_\_\_\_\_

B: \_\_\_\_\_

6. I can't develop new ideas. (not good at)

A: \_\_\_\_\_

B: \_\_\_\_\_

## 2 Clauses with *because*

Complete the sentences with *because* and the phrases in the box.

I don't write very well

I love arguing with people

I'm afraid of flying

✓ I'm much too short

I'm not patient enough to work with kids

I'm really bad with numbers

1. I could never be a fashion model because I'm much too short.
2. I wouldn't make a good high school teacher \_\_\_\_\_.
3. I wouldn't want to be a flight attendant \_\_\_\_\_.
4. I could never be an accountant \_\_\_\_\_.
5. I would make a bad journalist \_\_\_\_\_.
6. I'd be an excellent lawyer \_\_\_\_\_.