

4A COMMUNICATIVE In 20 years' time

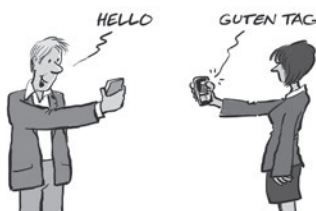
● Discuss each prediction with your group. Decide:

- a if you think it will happen.
- b if you think it will be a good thing.

- 1** People will be mostly reading print books and e-readers will have declined in popularity.



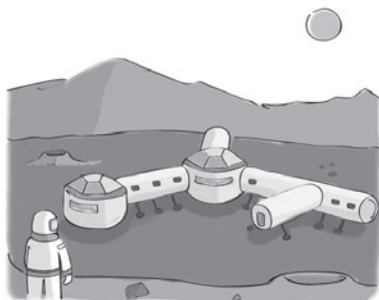
- 2** The number of people learning foreign languages will have fallen because apps will translate everything simultaneously.



- 3** There will be no retirement age. People will be working until 70 and even beyond.



- 4** We will have established a colony on Mars.



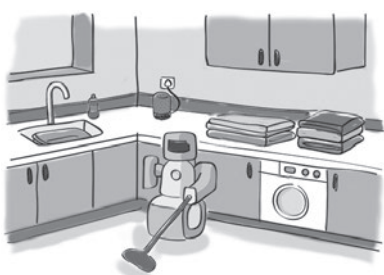
- 5** The bicycle will have replaced the car as the main form of private transport in towns and cities.



- 6** People will have stopped using social media sites like Facebook and Instagram and returned to face-to-face communication.



- 7** An increasing number of jobs will have been replaced by robots.



- 8** We will be mainly watching films with AI actors who will have replaced human actors.



- 9** Families will be getting smaller and the birth rate will have dropped even further.



- 10** Everyone will be accessing the internet through devices like glasses and headsets, not phones or computers.



- 11** Life expectancy will have gone down in the developed world because of unhealthy eating habits.



- 12** It won't be necessary for anyone to learn to drive because we'll be using self-driving cars.

