

A. Read the text below to find out what 3 young people predict about the future.

# Reading: The world in 2050

Read the texts and do the exercises



## Samuel, 27

I think a lot of things will change in 2050. India will overtake China as the first largest economy in the world, but the country will have many problems with its demographics. The world will also have a lot of problems with the pollution and the climate changing. We will need to find other resources, because there will be more than nine billion people on

Earth in 2050. We will also need to build spaceships to travel to the Moon and to Mars, because we will have to take resources from these places.

## Lea, 25

Our world won't be the same in 2050. We will improve our technology and everybody will be able to speak at least five languages. People will live longer and we won't have health problems, because we will improve our knowledge on medicine. We will also live in peace and the different countries won't have nuclear weapons anymore. We will also have a single world government as we already have the *IMF* (*International Monetary Fund*). I think 2050 will be a great year for mankind!



## Steven, 29

I hope that the world countries will be able to overcome the different issues in 2050. We will live in peace and won't have any wars anymore. We will be able to explore the space and to find other habitable planets. We will perhaps find other intelligent Beings on other planets in 2050.



B. Read the text again and try to fill in some information.



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What will the world look like in 2050? What do they think? Fill in the table!

People	Information
	
	
	

Your turn!

- What do you think the world will look like in 2050?
- Try to predict changes in world economy, population, government, war and peace, poverty and wealth, technology, space exploration, medicine, academic knowledge etc...

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## VOCABULARY - ΛΕΞΙΛΟΓΙΟ

### SAMUEL

overtake = ξεπερνάω, κυριεύω,  
προσπερνάω  
country = χώρα  
the largest = ο μεγαλύτερος - η - ο  
demographics = δημογραφικά στοιχεία  
the world = ο κόσμος, (σαν επιθ.  
παγκόσμιος)  
pollution = ρύπανση  
climate change = κλιματική αλλαγή  
I need to = πρέπει να  
find = βρίσκω  
resources = πόροι  
billion = δισεκατομμύριο  
build = κατασκευάζω, χτίζω  
spaceships = διαστημόπλοια  
Moon = Σελήνη  
Mars = Άρης  
Martian Arts = πολεμικές τέχνες

### LEA

the same = ο ίδιος - α- ο  
improve = βελτιώνω  
be able to = μπορώ, είμαι ικανός  
at least = τουλάχιστον  
live longer = ζω περισσότερο  
health problems = προβλήματα υγείας  
medicine = ιατρική  
live in peace = ζω ειρηνικά  
nuclear = πυρηνικός  
weapons = όπλα  
a single = μοναδικός  
world government = παγκόσμια διοίκηση  
government = κυβέρνηση  
IMF (International Monetary Fund) =  
Διεθνές Νομισματικό Ταμείο  
mankind = το ανθρώπινο γένος

### STEVEN

we will be able to = θα μπορέσουμε  
overcome = υπερνικώ, ξεπερνάω  
different = διάφορος, διαφορετικός  
issues = θέματα  
war = πόλεμος  
anymore = πια  
explore = εξερευνάω  
space = διάστημα  
habitable = κατοικήσιμος  
perhaps = ίσως  
intelligent = έξυπνος  
beings = όντα

### AFTER READING

population = πληθυσμός  
poverty = φτώχεια  
wealth = πλούτος  
space exploration = εξερεύνηση  
διαστήματος  
academic knowledge = ακαδημαϊκές  
γνώσεις