# **12** Predicting the Future

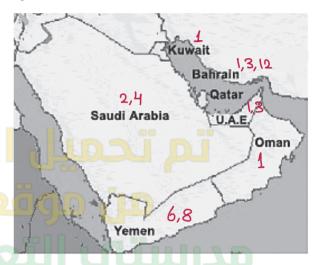
## Language practice

# Label the weather symbols with these words.

cold snow/snowy wind/ windy hot cloud/cloudy rain/ rainy

	1 sun/ sunny
	2 cloud / cloudy
<u></u>	3 Wind/windy
	4 fog/foggy
school	5 ice/ icy
Ç,	6 Yain/rainy
(* <u>*</u> *)	7 Show Ishowy
77	8 storm/ stormy
-0	9 freezing
-1	10 <u>Cold</u>
15	11 cool
J-100	12hot

Read the weather forecast and complete the map with symbols from exercise 1.



### Weather Forecast

**Kuwait:** It will be sunny and warm. It won't rain.

**U.A.E.:** It will be sunny all day. There will be strong winds.

Yemen: It will rain with sunny

spells. There will be heavy rain and thunder.

**Oman:** It will be very sunny. There won't be strong winds.

Saudi Arabia: It will be cloudy and a bit foggy.

**Bahrain:** It will be very sunny and hot. There will be strong winds.

## Reading

#### What will my life be like in twenty years?

I think I'll play football for my country.

#### Ahmed

I think I'll work with animals. Maybe I'll work in a zoo, or I'll become a researcher with dolphins. That'll be fantastic.

#### Bader

I think I'll become a teacher and set lots of homework.

#### Jumana

I think I'll get married and I'll have lots of children.

#### Sarah

I won't work in an office. I don't want to do that. I think I'll be a famous writer. **Nadia** 

I think I'll live in a big city. I love the museums, the restaurants and the excitement.

#### Eman

I think I'll join my parents' business. They've got a shop and I really like meeting the tourists. I will speak English with them.

#### Jaber

I think I'll live in the country and grow vegetables. I'll be very happy.

#### Najeeb



Prediction
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work with animals



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### Complete the composition with these words:

because (x2) but SO and

### My life in twenty years' time

In twenty years' time I'll be over thirty years old. I'll be married (1) and we'll have two children.

I'll have a good job. I'll be an Arabic teacher (1) because it's my favourite subject.

we'll have a nice house (3) because it would be very big. We'll spend a lot of time playing with our children.

I'm interested in music, (4)  $-\frac{50}{}$  I'll have a wonderful music collection. we'll only get our music from the internet in 20 years time! I'll play

traditional folk songs very well (5) - but - I'm learning them now.

Write about what will happen in your life in the next twenty years. a. Complete the table with your ideas.

job	engineer
interests	Computer
lifestyle	Having a fit and healthy body

b. Use the notes in the table to write about your life in the future.

(	My life in the future will be different from my life
(	now, I'll study hard and become an engineer. I'm interested
(	in computer programmes and I will use them for designing
(	buildings and towers. I will try to have a healthy and
(	fit body so I'll join a health club and do exercises
(	daily
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# **Progress Check**

# Language practice

A: What ————————————————————————————————————
A: Hi. ——Are———you—going—to—Play (play) computer games after school?  B: Yes. I am. What——are———you—going—to—do (do)?
A: I'm going to (visit) my aunt and uncle. They 're going to (have) a party  Write sentences with (will, won't, may or may not):
1. the sea / get / warmer ( Certain)  The sea will get warmer.  2. farmers / grow / the same plants ( Certain)  Farmers won't grow the same plants.  3. the sea level / go up ( Possible)  The sea level may go up.  4. some hot countries / grow plants ( Possible)  Some hot countries / grow plants ( Possible)  Some hot countries may not grow plants  5. many islands / flood ( Certain)  Many islands will flood  6. millions of Chinese people / lose their homes ( Possible)  Millions of Chinese People may not lose their homes  7. insects / die in cold winters ( Certain)  The sea level may not lose their homes  8. American plains / become very dry ( Possible)  American Plainsmay not become very dry  9. animals / adapt fast enough

## Reading Comprehension

#### Three students were asked about their ideas for the future.

My city will become very crowded. People won't be able to get around quickly because there will be a lot of traffic. The city will have bad air and there won't be many green spaces.

Michael

Schools will be really different in the future. We won't study from books. Students won't have to go to school every day. They will study online at home.

#### Fatma

Our cities will be inside tall buildings. Restaurants will have robot waiters and trains will have robot drivers. Some people won't live on Earth; they will live in space.

Tim

## Read the texts and answer the following questions:

- 1. Give two results of the city becoming crowded, according to Michael.

  People won't be able to get around quickly, The city will have bad air
- 2. How will schools be different, according to Fatma?
- 3. What will be the role of robots according to Tim?
- -- Robots will work as waiters and drivers

## Writing

4 Put the following sentences in order to explain the water cycle, then rewrite them in paragraph form.

- a. The vapour changes into little drops of water.
- b. The water changes into water vapour. ----2
- c. These little drops make clouds. -----5-----
- d. The sun warms the water and the air.
- e. Heavy drops of water and ice fall to Earth as rain or snow.
- f. The vapour goes up in the warm air and meets cold air.

