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GRADE 4
English

FUTURE CITIES. WEEKLY PLAN

.SCOPE AND SEQUENCE.



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Overview	Vocabulary	Grammar Focus	Functional Language	High Frequency Words
Learners imagine what future cities will look like and make simple predictions using the future tense 'will'.	future smart clean green plan energy building transport	Simple Future (will) Language Structure: What do you think cities will look like? In the future, cities will _____. People will _____. We will _____. Examples: What do you think cities will look like? In the future, cities will be clean and green. People will live in smart buildings. We will use clean energy like solar power.	FL.35 Making predictions	would could should door floor

Specific Student Learning Outcomes (SSLOs)

Literacy Readiness:

- 4.LR.P.1: Use a range of syllabication strategies to decode unfamiliar multisyllabic words.
- 4.LR.HP.2: Produce well-formatted written work that enhances readability and visual appeal.

SLOC:

- 4.SLOC.DCC.4: Express opinions and provide reasons using simple sentences.
- 4.SLOC.PP.2: Use a clear voice and simple gestures to help listeners understand.

Reading:

- 4.R.VD.1: Determine the meaning of unfamiliar words using context, affixes and root words.
- 4.R.RC.4: Make and justify predictions and inferences with supporting evidence.

Writing:

- 4.W.WC.3: Apply commas in compound sentences and after introductory phrases.

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TEACHER GUIDANCE.



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TEACHING TIPS

- Use the opening discussion to activate prior knowledge from Week 7 (city problems and solutions) and transition from present problems to future possibilities.
- Encourage learners to observe the future city image carefully before introducing target vocabulary.
- Elicit vocabulary in context (transport, energy, smart buildings, robots, clean, green, future).
- Model full future sentences orally before focusing on structure.
- Explicitly teach the structure: **Subject + will + verb** using colour coding and examples from the slide.
- Emphasise that the verb does not change after *will*.
- Provide guided oral practice before written practice.
- Reinforce pronunciation and syllable stress (fu-ture, trans-por-ta-tion, en-er-gy).
- Use prediction language (“I think...”) to build confidence before independent speaking.
- Encourage students to justify ideas (Why will this help the city?).
- During writing, focus feedback on correct use of **will**, clear sentences, capital letters, and full stops.

STRETCH

- Encourage learners to write 5–6 sentences instead of 3–4.
- Ask confident students to include **because** or **so** to extend ideas.
- Invite learners to compare present cities with future cities using two connected sentences.
- Challenge students to include a negative form (will not / won’t).
- Ask learners to explain how their future city solves today’s problems.

SUPPORT

- Provide sentence frames such as:
In the future, cities will _____.
People will _____.
I think _____ will _____.
- Allow oral rehearsal before writing.
- Use word banks (clean, green, energy, smart, transport, robot, future).
- Model one complete paragraph before independent writing.
- Accept spoken predictions before requiring written responses to build confidence.

ADDITIONAL NOTES

- Cross-curricular links:
Science (renewable energy, sustainability)
- Encourage learners to connect ideas to real-life UAE developments (e.g., green transport initiatives).
- The final design task supports creativity, speaking confidence, and structured writing.
- Optional extension: learners create a digital “Future City” design and present it using future tense sentences.



ACTIVITY: LET'S THINK ABOUT CITIES.

Discuss the questions with your partner.

Do you live in a city?



What do you like about cities?



What don't you like about cities?



What problems can cities have?

How can cities become greener?



How can cities solve traffic problems?

ACTIVITY. FUTURE CITIES

Look at the picture of a city in the future.

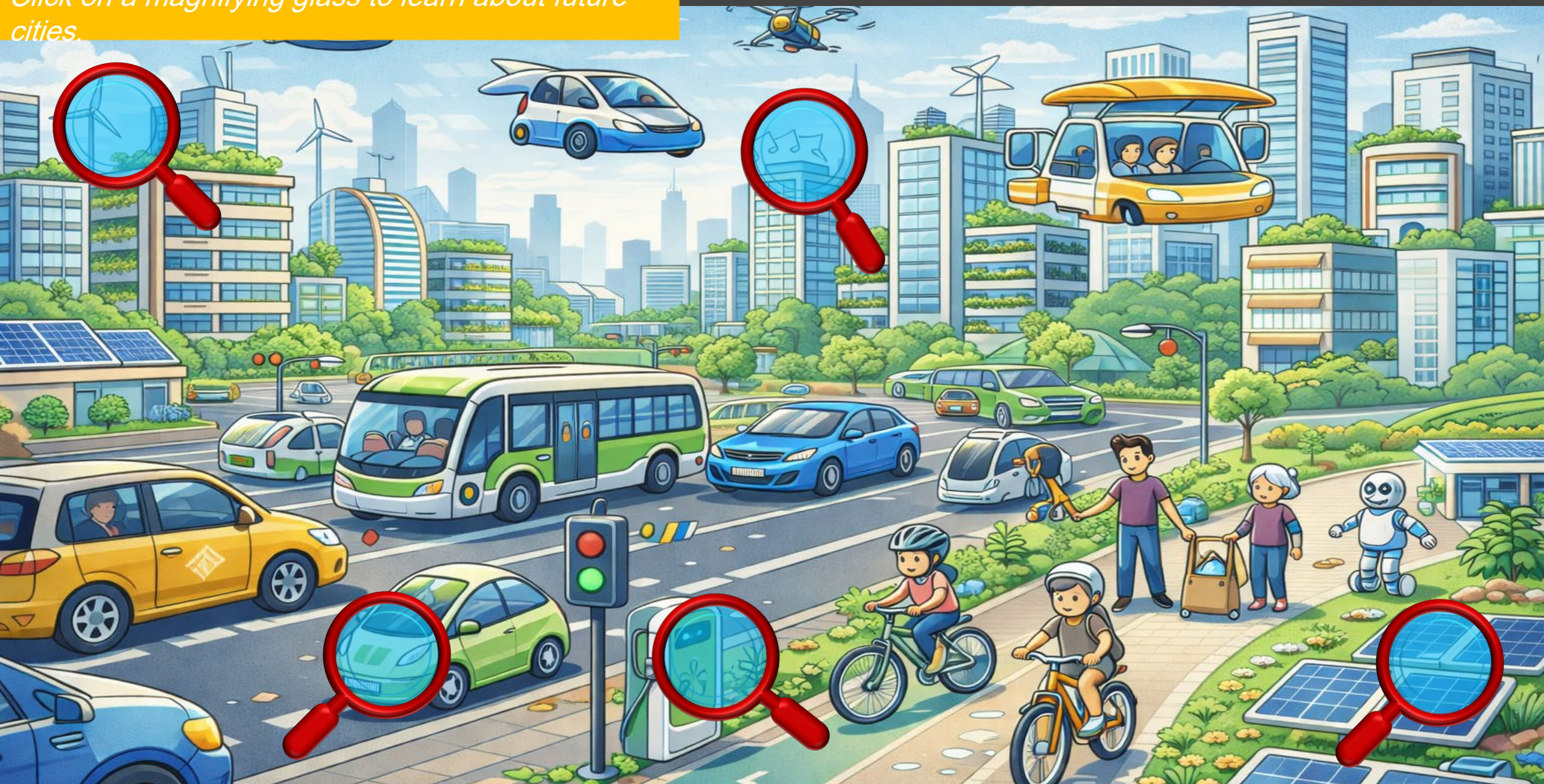
Find...

- 3 types of transportation
- 2 green features
- 1 robot
- 1 electric vehicle
- 1 modern building feature

Circle or point
to the things
in the picture.



Click on a magnifying glass to learn about future cities.





ACTIVITY: LANGUAGE FOCUS – SIMPLE FUTURE

Learn how to use the simple future tense.

A

Read these sentences. Do they talk about the past, present, or future?

In the future, everyone will use electric transport.

Cities will be clean and green in the future.

In English, when we want to talk about the future we can use 'will' and a verb.

will + verb

B

Complete these sentences with will and the correct verb:
plan – live – use

1

People will use clean energy like solar power.

2

Engineers will plan and build homes that are smart and save energy.

3

People will live in smart buildings.



ACTIVITY: SPEAKING – PREDICTING THE FUTURE

Learn how to make predictions. Practise saying the sentences.

Useful Language

Making predictions:

Saying what you think will happen in the future.

In English, when we want to make predictions about the future we can say:

'I think...'

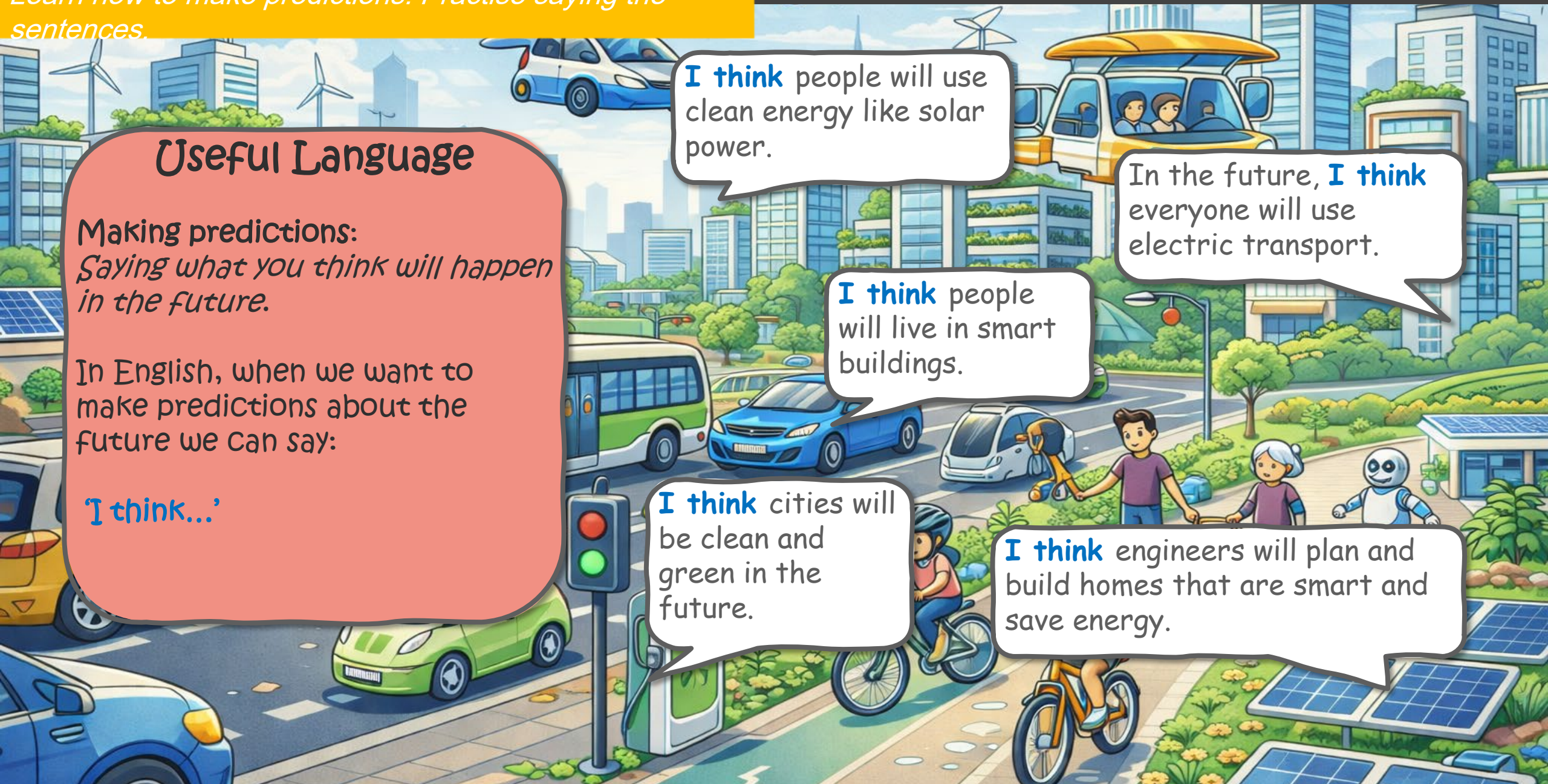
I think people will use clean energy like solar power.

In the future, **I think** everyone will use electric transport.

I think people will live in smart buildings.

I think cities will be clean and green in the future.

I think engineers will plan and build homes that are smart and save energy.



ACTIVITY: SPEAKING – WHAT DO YOU THINK CITIES WILL LOOK LIKE IN THE FUTURE



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Make more predictions about cities of the future. Use the different verbs to help you.

travel

help

drive

ride

save

be

e

fly



I think more people
will ride bikes.

I think there will
be _____.

ACTIVITY: WRITING – DESIGN A CITY OF THE FUTURE.

Design your own future city.

1

Draw your future city.

3

Write 3 – 4 sentences to describe what your future city will look like.

Create a digital drawing, 3D model, or simulation of their "Future City" using a digital design tool.



2

Think of a name for your future city.

4

Tell the class what your future city will look like.

