

Exercise 1. Fill in the gaps with words from the table (in the right form):

plethora vanish	foresee astonishing	light-hearted outcome	referee undoubtedly
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1. The company event saw a _____ of famous people.
2. Thanks to his _____ look at the week's events he didn't get depressed like the other team members.
3. The changes were so rapid that no one could have _____ them.
4. I simply can't find my phone anywhere. It looks like it has _____.
5. Do you know what the _____ of last week's game is?
6. It is _____ how much the place has changed.
7. As a _____ I find making fast decisions there and then very exciting.
8. His English is so good. He will, _____, pass the test.

Exercise 2. Put the verb in the correct form/ add a phrase to talk about the future:
(will/ won't, going to, could, may, might, be likely to, will have V3)

1. By the year 2025 he _____ (graduate) from uni and _____ (find) a good job.
2. I don't know what the presentation is on, but it _____ (be) as boring as their last one.
3. I really don't have a plan for the weekend. I _____ (stay in) or I _____ (go out).
4. As for my future I _____ (become) a famous scientist and invent a time machine.
5. Do you think robots _____ (replace) real football players in the future?

Exercise 3. Look at the phrases and put them in the right column in the table below:

Definitely happen in the future	Possibly happen in the future
Actions in progress in the future	Actions finished at a future point in time

I expect that...
 We might see
 It might have changed by the end of the year
 They won't be living...
 I'm convinced there will be...
 They are undoubtedly going to be...
 The players will have been replaced by robots...
 We will be waiting...

Answers

Task 1:

1. Plethora
2. Light-hearted
3. Foreseen
4. Vanished
5. Outcome
6. Astonishing
7. Referee
8. Undoubtedly

Task 2:

1. Will have graduated, found
2. Is likely to be
3. Might/may stay in; might/may go out
4. Am going to become
5. Could replace

Task 3:

Definitely happen in the future	Possibly happen in the future
I'm convinced there will be... They are undoubtedly going to be...	We might see I expect that...
Actions in progress in the future	Actions finished at a future point in time
They won't be living... We will be waiting...	It might have changed by the end of the year The players will have been replaced by robots...

Links for further practice:

http://www.ted.com/talks/peter_diamandis_abundance_is_our_future#t-716524

http://www.ted.com/playlists/85/what_does_the_future_look_like

<http://hplusmagazine.com/2014/01/02/5-future-forecasts-that-will-change-the-world/>

http://www.newsoffuture.com/about_the_future.html

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x6t2tPoSLpA&feature=youtu.be>