

Unit 3

Unit 3 Extension

1 Read the article about transport 100 years from now. Decide if the sentences are true (T) or false (F).

- 1 There was little change in transport in the last century.
- 2 Clean energy will be a feature of future transport.
- 3 Large cities will need well-developed transport systems.
- 4 Only a few people will be able to travel in space in the future.

Getting around in the 22nd century

Considering the progress in the development of transport in the 20th century, it will be interesting to see how much it will change in the next century. I imagine that the way people travel in the future will be very different from today.

In the first place, it's likely that more and more methods of transport will be using alternative forms of fuel. It will be cheaper to use biofuels and other clean forms of energy that will reduce pollution. Solar powered vehicles will be a common sight on the roads.

As populations increase in the megacities of tomorrow, public transport will have to be fast and efficient enough to get millions of people around. Public transport systems will use underground roads, as well as tracks high above the ground for superfast trains and trams. At some point, we will have flying public transport in cities.

Finally, I think the next great leap in transportation will be in the development of space travel. It won't be long before space travel is affordable for everyone. Space colonies will be developed for scientific and other purposes, and ordinary people will begin to travel in space for both business and pleasure.

2 Read the article again. Then match the paragraphs (1–4) with the main points (a–d).

- Paragraph 1
- Paragraph 2
- Paragraph 3
- Paragraph 4

- a public transport in large cities
- b who will use space travel and why
- c types of energy to be used for future transport
- d past and future changes in transport

