Cars will most likely fly.

- Making a probable prediction
- Making a definite prediction

1 | Vocabulary

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A	Do you think these th	ings will exist in 20 years? Mark	√ (will exist) or X (won't exist).
	cash	printed books	landline phones
_	laptops	credit cards	gas-powered cars
	DVDs	watches	language teachers



B PAIR WORK Tell your partner what you think will exist or won't exist.

Example:

A: In 20 years, credit cards won't exist. It will all be digital.

2 | Conversation

Listen. What does the engineer say cars will be like in the future? What will be driving cars in the future?



Katie: So, could you tell me what you think cars of the future will be like? _____



Engineer: Well, they'll be faster and lighter. Cars will be made of plastic—a light and very strong plastic.



Katie: Interesting. And what kind of fuels will they use? ____



Engineer: They'll likely be using hydrogen. _____ They'll definitely be cleaner than today's cars. We're working on zero emission cars.



Katie: That will be fantastic. Is it possible that cars may not need drivers?



Engineer: Oh, yes. One day, computers will make all the decisions for the driver and even control the driving. The driver will just sit back and relax.



PAIR WORK Practice the conversation. Then find the best places to add the sentences below to the conversation and practice it again.

1. They definitely won't be usir	ng gasoline.	3. A driver could	even sleep.
2. Will they still use gasoline?	4. How wil	I they be different?	

3 | Language Booster

A Notice the different ways we make predictions.

Making a probable prediction		Making a definite prediction	
Cars could Cars will probably Cars will likely Cars will most likely	be made of plastic. fly.	Tomorrow's cars will Cars will definitely Cars won't	be faster and lighter. use hydrogen.



B PAIR WORK Take turns making predictions. Use the ideas from the Vocabulary section and your own ideas.

4 Listening

CD2 3 A Listen. A radio host is interviewing a futurologist. Check (🗸) the	he things a futurologist does.
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1. predicts the future	4. looks at trends and patterns
2. suggests the likelihood of things	5. looks at the short-term future
3 studies the past and the present	

CD2 38 B Listen to the rest of the interview. Does the futurologist think these things are probable or not probable? Check (/) the correct column.

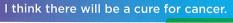
	Probable	Not probable
1. People will store their minds on a computer.		
2. There will be brain transplants.		
3. People will travel through time.		
4. Computers will have emotions.		
5. People will live forever.		

SPEAK with CONFIDENCE



A PAIR WORK Think of what could or will happen in these areas in the future. Agree on a prediction for each topic.

medicine technology transportation food weather entertainment



Me too. When do you think it will happen?



ONLINE PRACTICE



B GROUP WORK Share your predictions. Do others agree with your predictions?