

课题：READING B:2050

课时学习目标：

- 概括出科幻小说的文体特征
- 梳理出语篇中对未来生活各个方面的构想
- 推断作者对未来生活的态度并分享自己的观点

**I. Read through the text and tell what type of writing it is and identify what aspects of future life are mentioned in it.**

1. What type of writing is the text?

- A. Science fiction story
- B. Exposition
- C. Argumentation
- D. Description

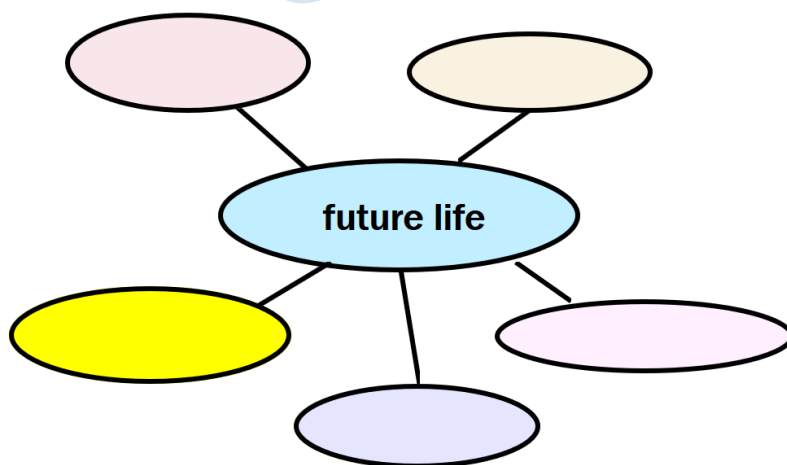
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2. What are the features of science fiction stories?

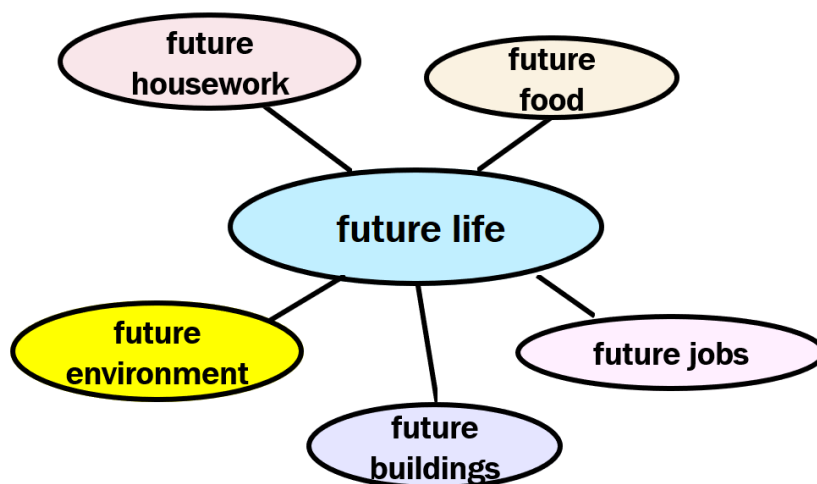
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First, there are many science-related words such as robot, and its name LinaX15, metallic voice, interconnecting tunnels, recycled air etc. Besides, it is written in the first person, for example, **My** lights turn on automatically. The house is waking **me** up. **I** enter the kitchen. And then it is written in time order. for example, It's 6:50 am. It's time for school. The last reason is the direct speech. for example, "Don't be late" "On my way", and "I'll be back by 6 pm". All of these (P)make the science fiction story vivid.

3. What aspects of future life are mentioned in it?



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II. Please read through the passage and complete this table.

Aspects of future life	Predictions
Future housework	
Future food	
Future jobs	
Future buildings	
Future environment	

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Aspects of future life	Predictions
Future housework	Robots will do most of the housework.
Future food	Food is grown in laboratories, and every house receives just enough food — no more, no less.
Future jobs	Robots will do almost everything. They will work in labs and factories, fix teeth and perform surgeries.
Future buildings	Future buildings will be grey identical skyscrapers interconnected by tunnels.
Future environment	Many species of animals, like the polar bear and the elephant, will be extinct. People will have to breathe recycled air.

III. Assignment:

Complete “READING AND VIEWING” on P57-59 in your workbook.