



CONVERSATION CLUB

MAKING PREDICTIONS

FUTURE


IDIOMS FOR PREDICTIONS

IN THE NOT-SO-DISTANT FUTURE - A TIME NOT VERY FAR IN THE FUTURE

IN THE NEAR FUTURE - QUITE SOON

IN THE FORSEEABLE FUTURE - IN THE NEAR FUTURE, BASED ON WHAT YOU ALREADY KNOW

A SIGN OF THINGS TO COME - SOMETHING SHOWING WHAT WILL HAPPEN IN THE FUTURE

EXPRESSING YOUR OPINION

SOME DIFFERENT WAYS TO INTRODUCE YOUR OPINION:

I THINK..	I'D SAY...
I BELIEVE...	IF YOU ASK ME, ...
I RECKON...	WELL, IF YOU WANT MY OPINION, ...

SEEING OR BELIEVING

IF OUR PREDICTION IS BASED ON WHAT WE CAN ACTUALLY SEE, WE USE **"TO BE GOING TO + INF (-TO)"**

IF OUR PREDICTION IS SIMPLY OUR OPINION OF THE FUTURE WE USE **"WILL + INF (-TO)"**

WARM UP

TOURISM IN ITALY IN 2022 + 2023.

AIRLINE COMPANIES AFTER CORONAVIRUS

CHINESE FOOD MARKETS AFTER CORONAVIRUS

BIG PICTURE I

PLASTIC HAS BEEN IN USE FOR ABOUT 70 YEARS. NONE OF THE PLASTIC PRODUCED, NOT EVEN THE FIRST PIECE HAS BIODEGRADED YET.

HOW DO YOU SEE THE USE OF PLASTIC IN THE FUTURE?

BIG PICTURE II

WHAT ARE YOUR PREDICTIONS ABOUT THE USE OF RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES AND THE USE OF OIL OVER THE NEXT 10 YEARS?

ZOOM IN..

IN YOUR OPINION, HOW WILL THE WAY WE EAT CHANGE IN THE FUTURE?

WHAT DO YOU THINK THE YEAR 2030 WILL BE LIKE?

2030 IS NOT SO FAR AWAY. CAN YOU PREDICT HOW THE WORLD WILL CHANGE BETWEEN NOW AND THEN? IF YOU ARE CURIOUS, WATCH THE VIDEO BELOW TO GET SOME INFORMATION ON WHAT THE WORLD MAY BE LIKE IN 2030...

INFORMED PREDICTIONS FOR 2030.