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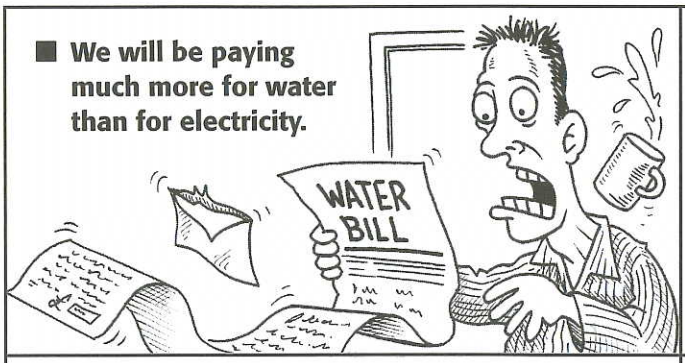
Discuss each prediction with a partner.

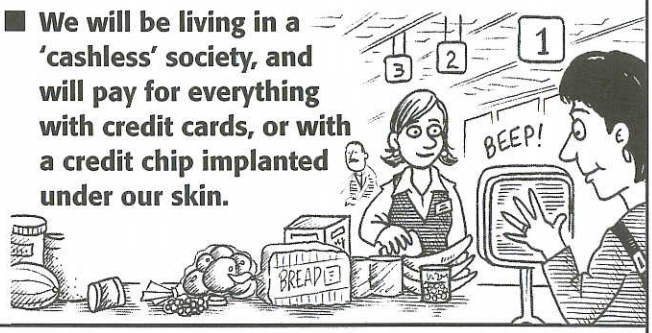
a Do you think it will be true in twenty years' time?

b Do you think it will be a good thing? Why / Why not?

■ **We will be paying much more for water than for electricity.**



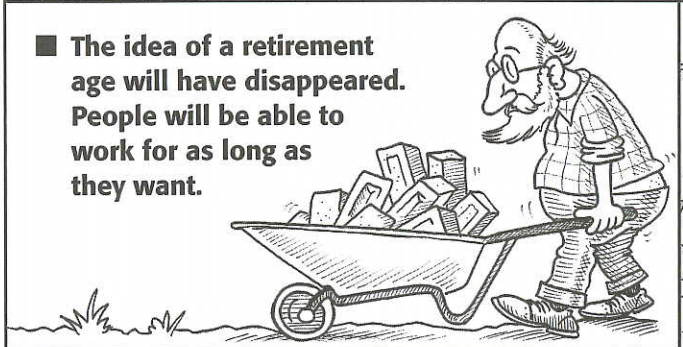
■ **We will be living in a 'cashless' society, and will pay for everything with credit cards, or with a credit chip implanted under our skin.**

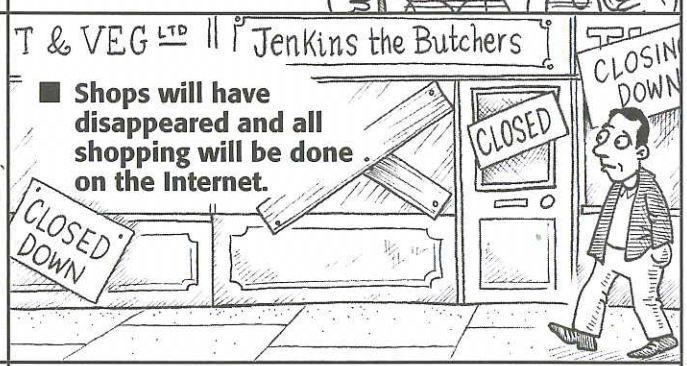


■ **Most people will be living until they are 90 or longer.**

■ **We will have lost our ability to socialize and interact with other human beings because of the time we spend on 'individual' hobbies.**

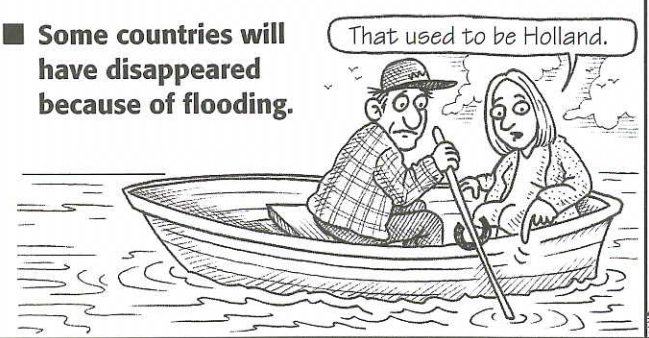
■ **The idea of a retirement age will have disappeared. People will be able to work for as long as they want.**



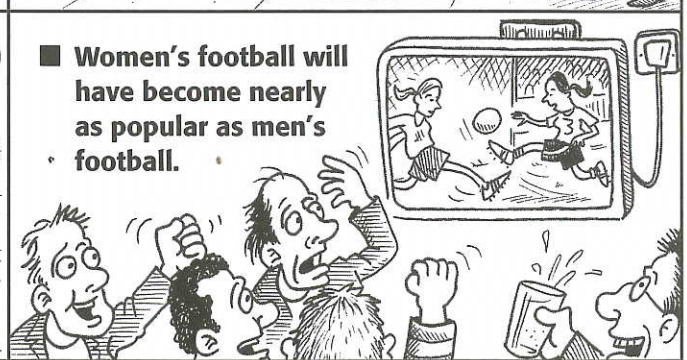


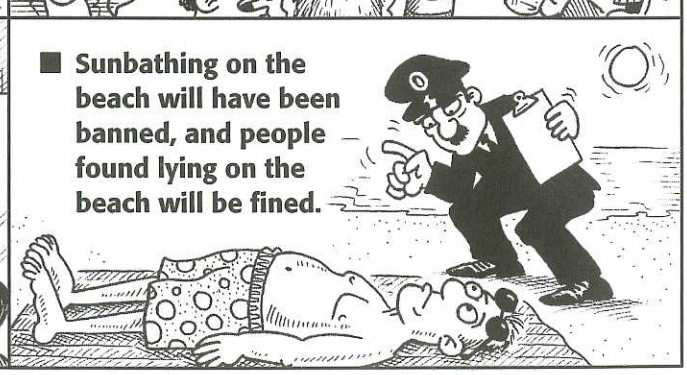
■ **Shops will have disappeared and all shopping will be done on the Internet.**

■ **Some countries will have disappeared because of flooding.**



■ **Women's football will have become nearly as popular as men's football.**



■ **Everybody will be travelling far less by plane and car in order to reduce CO_2 emissions.**

■ **Sunbathing on the beach will have been banned, and people found lying on the beach will be fined.**