



### Unit 10 Big issues

#### Practice

**1 PAIRS. Practice the conversation. Then switch roles.**

- A:** Welcome to *Science Talk*. Our guest today is Professor Tyler Moon, author of *Future Trends*.
- B:** Good evening, Chris. It's nice to be here.
- A:** Professor, do you think that we will (1) have television as we know it in 2100?
- B:** That's a good question, Chris. I think that (2) television will become much more interactive than it is today.
- A:** That's very interesting. What other changes do you predict?
- B:** I think that (3) the population of the world will get smaller.
- A:** Really? And do you think that email will replace (4) the telephone?
- B:** I don't think so. Email won't take over completely. People will still (5) like to hear a person's voice.
- A:** (6) I'm glad to hear that. I like the personal touch.

#### Substitute

**2 PAIRS. Use the substitutions in the box to create a new conversation. Practice the conversation. Then switch roles.**

*For example,*

- A:** Welcome to *Science Talk*. Our guest today is Professor Tyler Moon, author of *Future Trends*.
- B:** Good evening, Chris. It's nice to be here.
- A:** . . . Professor, do you think that we will still drive cars in 2100?

Student A	Student B
(1) still drive cars  (4) notes and letters  (6) That's good news.	(2) people will use public transportation more because it'll be faster  (3) electric cars will replace the cars of today  (5) prefer written invitations and thank-you notes

#### Personalize

**3 PAIRS. Role-play the conversation. Use your own words for the underlined parts. Then switch roles.**

