

NEW CUTTING EDGE

INTERMEDIATE

Module 9 Future society

1 Write sentences for each of the following areas, making predictions about your life. If you need to, look back at the Analysis on page 94 before you start.

your next holidays	how you use English	your family
how you use computers	your physical appearance	your free time
the people you know	work	the clothes you wear

- a _____
- b _____
- c _____
- d _____
- e _____
- f _____
- g _____
- h _____
- i _____

2 Read the following text about recent changes in Ireland and Dublin and decide what type of word might go in the spaces (noun, adjective etc.). Then complete the spaces with different forms of the words beside the text. The first one has been done for you.

The **1 economic** situation in Ireland has changed greatly over the last ten years. **2** _____ has decreased as foreign businesses have invested in the country. Areas in cities which were **3** _____ have dramatically improved their **4** _____. Because of this, Dublin has become one of the most **5** _____ cities in Europe and a top destination for tourists. However, it is not all good news. Over the last few years Dublin has definitely become a more **6** _____ city. **7** _____ of this is the increase in the numbers of violent attacks in the city centre. Some say that services have not improved at all. Complaints about the health care system have **8** _____. Many feel that the **9** _____ system is still behind the rest of Europe and that there has been no **10** _____ in the transport system.

- 1 economy
- 2 employment
- 3 deterioration
- 4 appear
- 5 fashion
- 6 danger
- 7 prove
- 8 increase
- 9 educate
- 10 improve



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Teacher's notes:

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This worksheet is designed for use after completion of pages 92–95.

- 1 Students write sentences for each of the areas, making predictions about their lives. Refer students to the Analysis on page 94 before they write the sentences. Encourage students to use the words and phrases from the Analysis box in their sentences.**
- 2 This activity is useful for students doing Cambridge exams as word formation is included in this type of exam. Students read the text about recent changes in Ireland and Dublin and decide what type of word might go in the spaces (noun, adjective etc.). Get feedback from the class. Students then complete the spaces with different forms of the words beside the text.**

The **1 economic** situation in Ireland has changed greatly over the last ten years. **2 Unemployment** has decreased as foreign businesses have invested in the country. Areas in cities which were **3 deteriorating** have dramatically improved their **4 appearance**. Because of this, Dublin has become one of the most **5 fashionable** cities in Europe and a top destination for tourists. However, it is not all good news. Over the last few years Dublin has definitely become a more **6 dangerous** city. **7 Proof** of this is the increase in the numbers of violent attacks in the city centre. Some say that services have not improved at all. Complaints about the health care system have **8 increased**. Many feel that the **9 education** system is still behind the rest of Europe and that there has been no **10 improvement** in the transport system.

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