

4A COMMUNICATIVE In 20 years

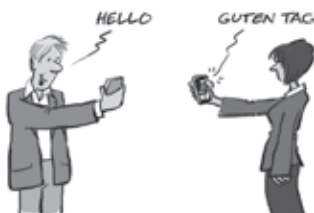
● Discuss each prediction with your group. Decide:

- a if you think it will happen.
- b if you think it will be a good thing.

- 1** People will be mostly reading print books and e-readers will have declined in popularity.



- 2** The number of people learning foreign languages will have fallen because apps will translate everything simultaneously.



- 3** There will be no retirement age. People will be working until 70 and even beyond.



- 4** We will have established a colony on Mars.



- 5** The bicycle will have replaced the car as the main form of private transportation in towns and cities.



- 6** People will have stopped using social media sites like Facebook and Twitter and returned to face-to-face communication.



- 7** An increasing number of jobs will have been replaced by robots.



- 8** We will be mainly watching movies with computer-animated actors who will have replaced human actors.



- 9** Families will be getting smaller and the birth rate will have dropped even further.



- 10** We will be seeing much more women's sports on TV because it will have greatly increased in popularity.



- 11** Life expectancy will have gone down in the developed world because of unhealthy eating habits.



- 12** It won't be necessary for anyone to learn to drive because we'll be using self-driving cars.

