

Unit 9 Language summary

Vocabulary

Nouns

advantage
automobile
cinema
(common) cold
communication
consequence
crush
cure
disadvantage
dues
environment
fine
first class
hair salon
housing
implant

ocean liner
postal system
railroad
(virtual) reality
situation
spacecraft
tax
time machine
videophone
videotape

Adjectives

attracted to
3-D
high-definition
high-paying
high-speed
hybrid

in shape
jealous
multiplex
self-driven
sensory
thought-controlled
unexpected
violent
virtual (reality)

Verbs

Modals

may
might

Other

admit
consider

donate
earn
have a crush on
interrupt
join
litter
star
tear down
trust

Adverbs

instead
nowadays
soon
still

Conjunction

nevertheless

Expressions

Talking about the past

In the past, . . .
People used to . . .
. . . years ago, people . . .

Talking about the present

These days, . . .
Today, people . . .
Nowadays, people . . .

Talking about the future

Soon, there will be . . .
In . . . years, people might/may . . .
In the future, people are going to . . .

Describing situations and possible consequences

If I . . . , I won't be able to . . .
If you don't . . . , you'll have to . . .
If they . . . , they might . . .
If you . . . , you may have to . . .