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## Inglés Nivel Avanzado Lección 16

*The Future (El Futuro)*

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- Vocabulario** - Vocabulario del espacio en inglés  
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- Gramática** – El futuro continuo  
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## Vocabulario

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Para practicar con el vocabulario, cubra un lado con un papel y trate de recordar la traducción. Luego deslice el papel hacia abajo para ver si lo tradujo correctamente.

<b><i>Inglés</i></b>	<b><i>Español</i></b>
space	espacio
solar system	sistema solar
galaxy	galaxia
universe	universo
spaceship	nave espacial
space shuttle	transbordador espacial
rocket	cohete
astronaut	astronauta
moon	luna
star	estrella
Sun	sol
asteroid	asteroide
astronomer	astrónomo
atmosphere	atmósfera
comet	cometa
meteor	meteoro
planet	planeta
Mercury	Mercurio
Venus	Venus
Earth	Tierra
Mars	Marte
Jupiter	Júpiter
Saturn	Saturno
Uranus	Urano
Neptune	Neptuno
found	fundar
nuts	loco (coloquial)
inventions	invenciones
microwave	microonda
from scratch	de ingredientes básicos
hunger	hambre
assemble	ensamblar
replicate	replicar

scenic	escénico
tourist	turista
multimillionaire	multimillonario
research	investigación
manage	manejar, administrar
payload	carga útil
congressmen	congresistas
garner	acumular
support	apoyo
shuttle	transportar
passenger	pasajero
orbit	órbita
spacecraft	astronave
atmospheric	atmosférico
optional	opcional
inflatable	inflable
habitat	hábitat
cargo bay	compartimiento de carga
reasonable	razonable
level	nivel



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## Gramática

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### El Futuro Continuo

Usamos el futuro continuo para hablar de acciones continuas en el futuro. Usamos el verbo auxiliar *will* con *be* y el verbo en el participio presente (la forma con *-ing*). Se conjuga igual que el verbo auxiliar *will*.

#### Afirmativo

**In the future people will be flying spaceships instead of driving cars.**

#### Negativo

**In the future people won't be working hard because machines will do all of the work.**

#### Interrogativo

**Will they be studying in schools in the future?**



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## Diálogo

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VICKY - If you could travel in time, what time period would you visit?

DON - I'd go to the future. I'd fly around through space like Captain Kirk.

VICKY - I'd like to visit the future but not so far. I'd visit my grandchildren in the future. I want to see what happens to my family in the future.

DON - What time period in the past would you visit?

VICKY - I'd like to go back to the time our country was founded. I'd love to talk to George Washington and Thomas Jefferson. It would be interesting to see how people lived back then too. I'll bet life was pretty different.

DON - I'd go back to pre-historic times. I want to see what early man was like or maybe I'd go back to the time of the dinosaurs.

VICKY - You'd better be careful or you'll get stepped on by a dinosaur. I wonder what people from the past would think of us if they could visit this time period.

DON - They'd probably think we were nuts.

VICKY - Why?

DON - Life was so much simpler in the past. Now we have all kinds of inventions for things that they probably don't think are important.

VICKY - I don't think life was simpler in the past. I think it was more complicated. If you wanted a new dress you couldn't just go to the store and buy it. You had to make it. If you were hungry, you couldn't just put a TV dinner in the microwave. You had to grow your own food and cook it from scratch.

DON - What if people from the future came to visit us?

VICKY - I think they would be disappointed in us.

DON - Really? Why?

VICKY - With all of our technology we still have the same problems we've always had. We still have war, crime, and people still die of hunger. I hope in the future they will be able to solve some of those problems.

DON - We'll probably still have war but maybe not hunger. In the future they'll probably have replicators like on Star Trek.

VICKY - What's a replicator?

DON - It's a machine that produces food by assembling at the molecular level.

VICKY - Well, I'm hungry. Would you replicate me something for lunch?

DON - Sure.



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## Lectura

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## Space Tourism

How does a vacation on Mars sound? How about a scenic flight past Saturn? Space tourism sounds like a thing of the future but it's already happening today. The first space tourist was Dennis Tito, an American multimillionaire, who in 2001 paid 20 million dollars in for an 8-day stay on the International Space Station.

The cost for the space tourists is usually between 20 and 35 million dollars so you'd better start saving now. Many of the space tourists bring the cost down by signing up to do research activities while they're in space. Most of the opportunities for space tourism have come from the Russians, but the Americans have allowed non-government representatives from companies to manage their payloads in space. Also, two congressmen have flown on space missions to garner congressional support for the NASA (National Aeronautics and Space Administration) space program.

Only a few companies are currently involved in space tourism. SpaceX is a private U.S. company which has developed its own rockets that may someday shuttle passengers to space stations in orbit. In May of 2012, SpaceX became the first private company to send a spacecraft to the space station when their Falcon 9 rocket carried a payload in its Dragon capsule.

Space Adventures is an American company that works with the Russian Federal Space Agency to provide seats on Russian space missions for paying passengers. They offer atmospheric and orbital flights with an optional spacewalk. In the future they may even offer trips to the moon for \$100,000,000.

Excalibur Almaz is another company that is planning on offering moon trips in the future. Other companies have even experimented with inflatable space habitats that may develop into space hotels in the future. To get to these space hotels, Rockwell International has developed an experimental passenger cabin that can go in the cargo bay of the space shuttle. It can carry up to 74 passengers.

Space tourism is expected to expand in the future, but it'll take a while for the price to come down to a reasonable level. Unless you're a multimillionaire, you'll have to find a vacation destination down here on Earth.



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## **Expresiones**

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**from now on - de ahora en adelante**

**get along with - llevarse bien con**

**in shape - en forma; en buena condición física**

**not to mention - sin mencionar**

**It's up to you - es tu decisión**