

SCIENCE (advance 4)

Science has come a long way in recent decades. What once was unthinkable is now commonplace. Not long ago even a blood transfusion was a miracle; now livers, eyes, and many other organs are routinely deposited in banks for future emergency use.

VOCABULARY:

common place-completely ordinary and unremarkable

transfusion- The transfer of whole blood or blood products from one individual

experimentation-the testing of an idea

routinely-*Slang* A particular kind of behavior or activity

donate-give to a charity or good cause

Questions for Discussion:

1. What is the selection all about?
2. Do you think it's a good thing to donate some parts of your body while you're still alive? Why?
3. In the event of your death, would you donate your organs or entire body perhaps, for medical use or experimentation? Why?
4. How do you describe the world hundred years from now?
5. What can you say about Science and Technology?