
Can You Predict the Future?

The Past

Washed clothes in stream
Cooked over fire
Walked or rode horses
Lived in caves
Sent smoke signals
Wrote/drew with rocks and sticks
Weapons of rocks and sticks
Clothes of animal skins
Parents taught
Toys of rocks and sticks

The Present

Use a washing machine
Use a stove, microwave
Use an automobile, aircraft
Live in wooden, cement homes
Use satellites, telephones
Write/draw with pens, pencils, crayons
Weapons of missiles, nuclear bombs
Various synthetic fabrics and cottons
Teachers, TV, computers
Manufactured toys

The Future

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