

Writing Task Sample

Unit 5 Mending Hearts (p.49)

Which kind of superpower do you want to possess most?

If everyone were allowed to choose one magical ability, what ability would you most want to have? Write a blog entry in about 180 words.

Wouldn't it be great to be able to look into the future? By that, I don't just mean **weighing your decisions** and thinking of likely future outcomes.

Taking my future-vision superpower much further, I will for example be able to see myself at precise times. If an employer asks me in a job interview, "So, Pete, **where do you see yourself** ten years from now?" I will respond with a counter question. "Which month? In July, I will be surfing near Australia's Great Barrier Reef... in December, however, I won't be doing much, as I will be **bedbound** with a cold."

Would the future be less exciting if I could foresee it three-dimensionally and in full colour? Well, I don't think so. I can always decide to **leap forward to** my favourite moments. That's the reel on which I get married to someone amazing and have super-intelligent children who make so much money that I don't have to worry about my old age.

Conversely, and rather sadly, I would also have full view of the film reel containing personal tragedies, as well as showcasing the devastating effects of climate change in my hometown, particularly that terrible flood in 2077, you know?

Overall, I think I might just leave it and stick with that tool of mine called imagination. It may not yield a clear, **unobstructed** view of future events, but **it is a pretty close second**.

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