



**WORKSHOP**  
**“Back to the Future”**  
**Movie / 1985**  
**GRADE 1001**

Student names: \_\_\_\_\_

**1. Answer the following questions based on the movie “Back to the Future” directed by Robert Zemeckis from 1985.**

a. What year did Marty travel to?

\_\_\_\_\_

b. Did people have television at that time? Was it common?

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c. What source of energy was needed for the DeLorean to work?

\_\_\_\_\_

d. Who was Biff Tannen?

\_\_\_\_\_

e. How did the Doc survive to the Libyans” attack?

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**2. Read carefully the following dialogue between Martin and the Doc at the end of the movie. Can you identify the future tense?**

**DOC. EMMET:** You know Marty; I'm going to be very sad to see you go. You've really made a difference in my life. You've given me something to shoot for. Just knowing that I'm going to be around to see 1985, that I'm going to succeed in this. That I'm going to have a chance to travel through time. It's going to be really hard waiting 30 years before I could talk to you about everything that's happened in the past few days. I'm really going to miss you, Marty.

**MARTY:** I'm really going to miss you... Doc, about the future...

**DOC. EMMET:** No, Marty, we've already agreed that having information about the future could be extremely dangerous. Even if your intentions are good, they could backfire drastically. Whatever you've got to tell me I'll find out through the natural course of time.



**3. What's the meaning of the following expressions?**

The natural course of time:

To backfire:

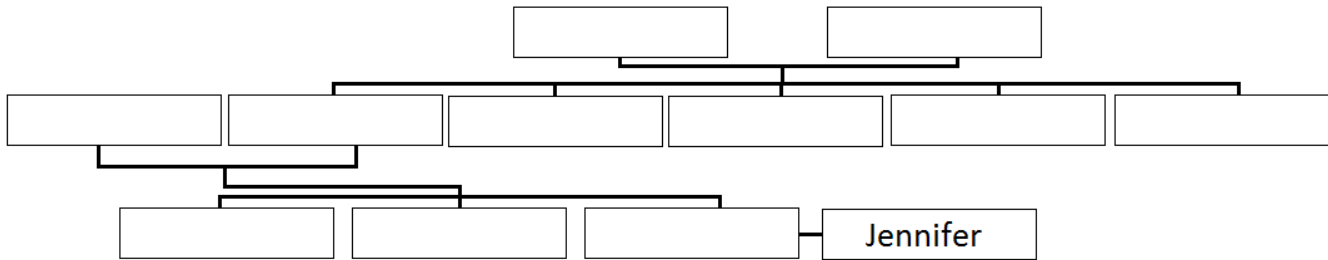
It's hard waiting/to wait:

To travel through time:

To succeed in something:

To make a difference in somebody's life:

**4. Use the following names and create Marty's family Tree.**



Toby Baines  
Marty McFly  
Lorraine Baines  
Sally Baines

George McFly  
Dave McFly  
Joey Baines  
Milton Baines

Linda McFly  
Sam Baines  
Stella Baines

**5. Exercise - Future Mix. Put the verbs into the correct form (will, going to, simple present or present progressive).**

- I love London. I (probably / go) **will probably go** there next year.
- Our train (leave) \_\_\_\_\_ at 4:47.
- What (wear / you) \_\_\_\_\_ at the party tonight?
- I haven't made up my mind yet. But I think I (find) \_\_\_\_\_ something nice in my mum's wardrobe.
- This is my last day here. I (go) \_\_\_\_\_ back to England tomorrow.
- Hurry up! The conference (begin) \_\_\_\_\_ in 20 minutes.
- My horoscope says that I (meet) \_\_\_\_\_ an old friend this week.
- Look at these big black clouds! It (rain) \_\_\_\_\_.
- Here is the weather forecast. Tomorrow (be) \_\_\_\_\_ dry and sunny.
- What does a blonde say when she sees a banana skin lying just a few meters in front of her? - Oh dear! I (slip) \_\_\_\_\_!



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**6. Draw a picture about how you imagine life in 30 years. Do you think “old times” are better than the present time? Explain.**

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