

Activity 2 | Imagine the Possibilities

Corning’s “A Day Made of Glass” video series features some exciting new ways to communicate, work, and play today and in the years to come. Imagine how these technologies will change your world!

Part 1

How does glass enhance your daily life today? Take this sheet home and research some of the ways you use glass — in your home, at school, on the road, etc. Record your answers in the “Today” column of the chart below. (We’ve filled in one space to get you started.) You can add your own category in the space provided.

	Today	Future
Getting information	<i>Optical fiber for Internet</i>	<i>Touchscreen table tops</i>
Getting ready for school/work		
Classroom lessons		
Homework		
Field trips & after-school activities		
Having fun with friends		
Weekends		
Family vacations		
Decoration & art		

Part 2

Now, think about how glass might enhance your daily routines, relationships, and activities. In the “Future” column of the chart at left, record how each aspect of your life might be different if you lived in the world depicted in the “A Day Made of Glass” video series.

Part 3

Now it’s time to really stretch your imagination! Brainstorm all the ways glass can impact your life and the world around you. What would you do? Where would you go? How would glass technology help make it happen faster or more efficiently? You can use the back of this sheet to write about what you think the future of glass technologies will look like.



FUN FACT: Many people believe that glass is rigid and would break if you tried to bend it. But Corning’s ultra-thin glass can be rolled like sheets of paper and flexed like wire. Find out more at Corning.com/myths.

