

DRONES:

good,
bad or
dangerous?



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Drones are going to change our lives forever – in some ways for better – and in other ways for worse!

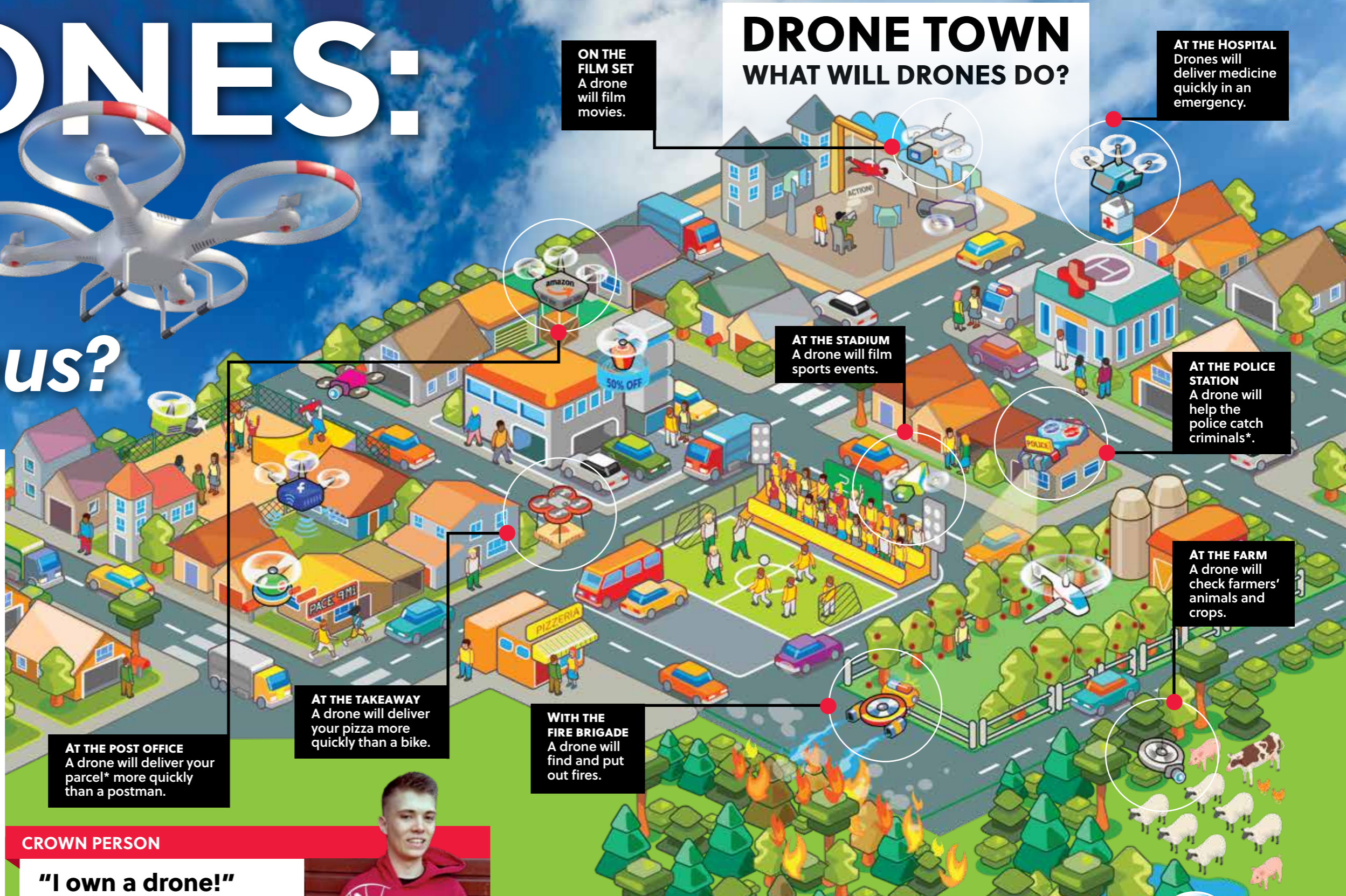
Imagine* this. You order a takeaway pizza. But it doesn't arrive by car or bike – it arrives by drone!

In Shanghai in China, this is already happening. A company uses drones to deliver* pizza to your house in just 20 minutes!

Drones can do many things more quickly, safely and cheaply than before. They can deliver medicine, water crops* and save lives! But they cause problems too.

Photographers can use drones to spy* on celebrities at home or on holiday. Burglars* can use drones to look for empty houses. Last December, London Gatwick airport closed for three days because a drone was flying over the runway! Thousands of passengers* couldn't travel. If a drone crashes* into a plane, it will be dangerous.

So there is going to be a new rule*: If you fly your drone within 4.63 km of an airport, you will have to pay £2,500!



ON THE FILM SET
A drone will film movies.

DRONE TOWN
WHAT WILL DRONES DO?

AT THE HOSPITAL
Drones will deliver medicine quickly in an emergency.

AT THE STADIUM
A drone will film sports events.

AT THE POLICE STATION
A drone will help the police catch criminals*.

AT THE FARM
A drone will check farmers' animals and crops.

WITH THE FIRE BRIGADE
A drone will find and put out fires.

AT THE TAKEAWAY
A drone will deliver your pizza more quickly than a bike.

AT THE POST OFFICE
A drone will deliver your parcel* more quickly than a postman.

CROWN PERSON

"I own a drone!"

Nat, 15, has got a drone.

"I bought a drone when I was 13. It cost £47. I fly it in the fields near my house. I like getting close to birds and taking photos of them. Once, a big bird (a red kite) took the drone to its nest! I'd love to fly it over my school and for the kids to come out and see it, but I'd be in trouble!"



YOU! Would you like a drone? Why / why not?

*** WORDWISE**

English	French	Italian	German	Dutch	Spanish
to imagine	imaginer	immaginare	sich vorstellen	inbeelden	imaginar
to deliver	livrer	consegnare	liefern	leveren	entregar
crop	une culture	raccolto	Ernte	oogst	la cosecha
to spy	espionner	spiare	spionieren	bespieden	espiar
burglar	un cambrioleur	ladro d'appartamento	Einbrecher	inbreker	el ladrón
passenger	un passager	passaggero	Fahrgast	passagier	el pasajero
to crash	avoir un accident	schiantarsi	zusammenstoßen	op elkaar botsen	estrellar
rule	une règle	regola	Regel	regel	la regla
parcel	un colis	pacchetto	Paket	pakketje	el paquete
criminal	un criminel	criminale	Verbrecher	misdadiger	el criminal

YOU! Can you think of other ways drones will be used?

WATCH
A video about drones! www.mg-plus.net/videos