

4. Match phrases 1 to 6 from the dialogues to descriptions a to f.

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| 1. We're meeting at 7.15. | a. a timetabled event |
| 2. The match starts at 7.30. | b. a definite arrangement for the future |
| 3. I'll see you at 7.15. | c. a planned intention (decision already made) |
| 4. Your father and I are not going to support you forever. | d. a decision made at the time of speaking |
| 5. I'm going to fail the exam. | e. a prediction based on present evidence |
| 6. We will go on holiday to the moon one day. | f. a prediction in general |

be going to + infinitive
the present continuous

the present simple
will + infinitive

- When we talk about future predictions in general, we use _____(1), but, when we base our prediction on present evidence, we use _____(2).
- When we have made an arrangement (for example, organized to meet someone at a certain time), we use _____(3), but, when something is happening that is not our decision (for example, train times or the time a film starts at the cinema), we use _____(4).
- When we just have a general plan or we have already decided to do something in the future, we use _____(5).
- When we make a spontaneous decision to do something (meaning we make the decision at the time we are speaking), we use _____(6).