

## ► FUTURE FORMS

- 1 **present continuous:** *I'm taking the exam next month.*
- 2 **will:** *Just a minute, I'll get you some.*
- 3 **going to:** *I'm going to start my own business.*
- 4 **simple present:** *The semester starts in January.*

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**10** Look at the grammar box. Match the future forms (1–4) with the uses (a–d).

- a a plan or intention decided before the moment of speaking —
- b a decision made at the moment of speaking —
- c an event that follows a regular schedule —
- d a fixed arrangement to do something at a specified (or understood) time in the future —

**11** Circle the correct option.

I finished school last month. <sup>1</sup> *I'm going to take / I take* the summer off, but in September <sup>2</sup> *I'll start / I'm starting* as an apprentice in a garage. <sup>3</sup> *I take / I'm taking* a night class as well. That <sup>4</sup> *starts / is going to start* on October 9th. I'm lucky—some of my friends don't know what <sup>5</sup> *they're going to do / they do*. <sup>6</sup> *We'll meet / We're meeting* next week for the first time since our exams. Actually, I think <sup>7</sup> *I'll send / I'm sending* them a message about that right now.

**12** Complete the responses with the most appropriate future form. Then work in pairs. Compare and discuss your answers.

- 1 A: Do you have any plans for when you finish college?  
B: Yes, I \_\_\_\_\_ (take) a year off.
- 2 A: I can't decide what to do.  
B: It's OK. I \_\_\_\_\_ (help) you.
- 3 A: Is it true that Samira is leaving?  
B: Yeah, she \_\_\_\_\_ (get) married next month.
- 4 A: Did you enroll for evening classes?  
B: Yes, \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to my first class tonight.