

VOCABULARY UNITS 4 & 5

GRAMMAR: FUTURE TENSES

1) THE FUTURE

WILL	BE GOING TO	PRESENT CONTINUOUS	PRESENT SIMPLE
1. Predicciones <i>I think Real Madrid win win</i>	1. Plans & intentions <i>We are going on holiday to Ibiza next summer</i>	1. Plans & arrangements that have been made IN DETAIL <i>Next weekend I'm flying to New York! I bought the tickets three months ago.</i>	1. For timetables <i>The plane leaves at 8</i>
2. Instant decisions <i>It's hot here. I'll open the window</i>	2. Predictions based on EVIDENCE <i>Look at those black clouds! It's going to rain!</i>		2. After time expressions such as WHEN, AS SOON AS, UNTIL, AFTER and BEFORE
3. Verbalized objectives			
<i>Tomorrow is my birthday. I'll be 16.</i>			<i>When I get home, I'll do my homework</i>
WILL + INFINITIVE	BE GOING TO + INFINITIVE	BE + VERB (-ING)	VERBS IN THE PRESENT SIMPLE

Complete the text with ONE word in each space.

What ⁰ will the world be like in the future? Perhaps we will ¹ living in smaller houses and driving smaller cars. Where do you think you

² be ³ in twenty years?

A friend of mine is ⁴ to apply for a job in Australia because he's always wanted to go there. He ⁵ university in a year, and when he does, he will work in his father's company for a while because he won't be ⁶ to get a job in Australia without any experience.

4 Choose the correct option.

A: Why are you in a hurry?

B: My bus ⁰(leaves) / is going to leave / will leave in five minutes and I'm late.

A: Don't worry. I ¹ 'll give / 'm giving / give you a lift.

B: Oh, that's great. Thanks. It looks like it's ² going / about / about to rain.

A: Have you got any plans for the weekend?

B: Yes, I ³ try / 'm trying / 'm going to try and finish my homework. What about you?

A: I ⁴ 'll be preparing / prepare / 'll prepare for my party on Sunday.

B: Oh, of course, I forgot about that.

A: ⁵ Do you still come / Will you still come / Are you still coming?

B: I don't know. I ⁶ 'm having / 'll have / 'll must to finish my homework first.

A: Do you think you ⁷ 'll can / 'll be able to / 're able to finish it?

B: Of course! By the end of Sunday afternoon I ⁸ 'll do / 'll have done / am doing it all!

A: I ⁹ 'm thinking / 'll be thinking / think of you studying while I'm preparing for the party.

B: Thanks – and thanks for the lift.

5 Read the text and choose the correct option (A, B, C or D).

Summer opportunity for teenagers

No ideas about what you ⁰ when you finish school? Maybe this opportunity will help you choose your future career! Together with a local company, the school has organised a project to give students a taste of working life. By the time you finish you will ¹ a variety of posts because each week you ² in a different department. The internships ³ on July 1st and run through the whole month. You will get a reasonable hourly rate, so you might ⁴ save some money for a holiday in August. Apply now. The company ⁵ interviews next week.

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|-------------------|--------------------------|
| 0 A are doing | B are going to do |
| C do | D to do |
| 1 A experience | B to experience |
| C experiencing | D have experienced |
| 2 A will working | B have worked |
| C will be working | D have work |
| 3 A starting | B start |
| C have started | D will have started |
| 4 A can | B to be able to |
| C be able to | D to can |
| 5 A hold | B holds |
| C can hold | D is holding |

VOCABULARY UNIT 4

1 Read the text and choose the correct option (A, B, C or D).

Gemma has just ⁰..... for a summer job. She wants to ¹..... experience working for a travel ²..... She will have to ³..... part of a team and thinks she will enjoy it. At the moment, the job is only ⁴..... because it's only for the summer and she will be paid an hourly ⁵..... She hopes to find a ⁶..... job after university where she can build a career. Because she speaks three languages fluently, she hopes eventually to be an ⁷..... for a large company.

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| 0 A written | B gained |
| C applied | D earned |
| 1 A give | B gain |
| C meet | D do |
| 2 A designer | B critic |
| C agent | D attendant |
| 3 A be | B make |
| C get | D have |
| 4 A permanent | B overtime |
| C shift | D temporary |
| 5 A pay | B salary |
| C money | D rate |
| 6 A permanent | B temporary |
| C shift | D flexible |
| 7 A engineer | B interpreter |
| C assistant | D attendant |

2 Complete the text with these words. There are three extra words.

award badly-paid career colleagues
employer fired pension promotion
retired staff ~~unemployed~~ well-paid

Sam is ⁰ unemployed at the moment. He got
¹ from his job last month
because his ² said
he was lazy. But Sam can't understand why
he lost his job because he'd only just got a
³ to be a manager. Also he won
the ⁴ for best sales person
the month before. He'd always got on well with his

⁵ – in fact, he often used to go
out with them after work. The working hours were long,
but the job was ⁶, so money
was never a problem. It is now, though. Sam thinks he
should look for a new ⁷, His
father is ⁸ now and doesn't
work anymore, so he is going to help Sam start his
own business.

1 Complete the missing words in the text.

My brother has always wanted to be an astronaut. When he was three, our parents used to read him a book about a little boy in a huge
¹ h.....-filled ² b.....
which floated up into the sky. The boy had amazing adventures in it as it travelled round the
³ s..... system. He used to dream about visiting all the ⁴ p....., especially Venus. He also used to make models of the
⁵ s..... he would travel in to get there. He still gets excited when he hears a plane break the
⁶ s..... barrier.

2 Rewrite the sentences changing the words and expressions in bold so that they mean the same.

1 Did you know that the **plane** flies for ten hours to get there?

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2 **How high** is the table? Can you measure it, please?

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3 The **fastest you are allowed to go** is fifty kilometres. You're driving too fast.

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4 That tower is about 100 metres **from bottom to top**.

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5 There were **ninety times a hundred** people at the concert.

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6 You can't drive more than thirty-five kilometres **an** hour in town.

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7 Two **and** four isn't seven.

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8 The museum is five miles **from here**.

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9 Thirty divided by five **is** six.

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