

Ways of expressing the future

1 Choose and complete with *will* + verb.

show finish play be climb not leave lend not be

- 1 One day I *will climb* Mount Everest.
- 2 you very careful with my MP3 player?
- 3 I'm bored. I think a computer game.
- 4 They the project next week, I promise.
- 5 Mum, you me how to make a cake?
- 6 She's promised she late for school tomorrow.
- 7 I haven't got an umbrella with me. George, you me yours?
- 8 Don't worry, I the house without you.

2 Write sentences with *going to*.

- 1 She's *going to be very angry* when she sees this mess. (she / be / very angry)
- 2 ? (you / miss / your old school)
- 3 You can take it. (I / not need / the car today)
- 4 (Daniel / not come / to the cinema with us)
- 5 ? The computer won't print my work! (What / I do)
- 6 from now on. (we / start / exercising more)

3 Choose and write.

A a promise
B I think this will happen
C intention to do something

D an on-the-spot decision
E an offer
F a prediction based on what I see

- 1 A: Granny's said she's not feeling very well.
B: Oh, dear. I'll visit her straight after work then.
- 2 In the future, people won't need reading glasses. We'll all have laser eye surgery.
- 3 You're playing badly, today. I think you're going to lose this game.
- 4 I know you don't believe me, but I'll work really hard this time.
- 5 I'm going to finish this book today even if I have to stay up all night!
- 6 A: I can't lift this armchair. It's too heavy.
B: It's all right, Kate. I'll help you carry it.

4 Complete with *will* or *going to*.

- 1 A: I'm afraid the only free room we have is rather small.
B: It's OK. I'm sure my brother *won't mind* (mind).
- 2 Look at all those clouds! It (start) raining any minute now.
- 3 A: I can't let you take my camera on the school trip.
B: Oh, please, Mum! I (be) very careful with it!
- 4 A: I've got a terrible headache.
B: Lie down on the sofa and I (get) you some paracetamol.
- 5 A: Your sister is an excellent dancer.
B: Yes, she is. She (study) at the Royal Academy of Dance.
- 6 A: My brother's got a new job in London.
B: he (move) there?
- 7 A: you (lend) me your book? I've left mine at school.
B: Yes, of course. Here you are.
- 8 A: It's my birthday next Saturday.
B: you (have) a party?