

5 A Place to Call Home

Grammar

A Complete the sentences with the tenses and verbs in brackets.

- 1 Jim _____ me to the furniture shop. (be going to/not drive)
- 2 They _____ the trees by next spring. (future perfect simple/not plant)
- 3 Be careful! You _____ yourself with that hammer. (be going to/hurt)
- 4 The decorators _____ the house on Sunday. (future continuous/paint)
- 5 The children _____ their room before their mum gets home. (future perfect simple/clean)
- 6 Don't worry. I _____ you carry those bags upstairs. (future simple/help)
- 7 Our plans have changed. We _____ away this weekend. (future continuous/not go)
- 8 Dad _____ my mobile phone bill if I don't do any housework. (future simple/not pay)

B Match the first parts of the sentences 1-8 to the second parts a-h.

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| 1 I will buy my own house | ☐ | a and Mum can take a break. |
| 2 I'm going to paint my room | ☐ | b be moving into my new flat. |
| 3 This time next week I'll | ☐ | c have lived there for ten years. |
| 4 By November, they'll | ☐ | d when I have enough money. |
| 5 I'll do the dishes | ☐ | e or you won't get any pocket money! |
| 6 Will you please | ☐ | f in a bright colour. |
| 7 Walk the dog | ☐ | g a baby in a few months. |
| 8 Martha is going to have | ☐ | h be quiet as I'm trying to work? |

C Correct the sentences.

- 1 Oh no! The crystal vase is going fall over.
- 2 They will decorate the house as soon as they will find a good interior designer.
- 3 Next year I will have living in this city for twenty years.
- 4 They be moving to the countryside when they sell their flat.
- 5 Do the job properly or I won't to pay you.
- 6 Samantha will have spend all of her money before the house is finished.

D Complete the text by writing one word in each gap.

A footballer's life

Meet Blaine Goonie. He's a football player with Munchester United. By this summer, he will (1) _____ been with the team for five years. Next week, he (2) _____ going to travel to Spain to play in a very important Champions League match. Unfortunately for Blaine, the experts predict Real Madrid (3) _____ probably (4) _____ holding the cup on Saturday night. By next week, he (5) _____ have played in four cup finals.

Blaine makes a lot of money and he knows how to spend it! He and his wife, Jolene, are (6) _____ to buy a castle in the English countryside! They (7) _____ be getting a famous Italian interior designer to decorate it and when the castle is ready, a celebrity magazine (8) _____ visit them to take photos of it. Blaine and Jolene love the attention! They have been famous for a long time, but they never get tired of it!

