

## be going to and present tenses for the future

### 1 ★ Circle the correct options.

- 1 What time are you meeting / do you meet your friends at the library?
- 2 The exam tomorrow is going to start / starts at 8.30 am.
- 3 My sister is going to do / is doing work experience before her degree if she can.
- 4 The Young People of the Year Awards take / are going to take place this Friday.
- 5 Nathan is going / is going to go for a job interview this afternoon. He's very nervous!
- 6 No, we aren't going / don't go to see each other until Sunday.
- 7 I've decided I'm studying / I'm going to study computer science at university.
- 8 What day does school finish / is school going to finish this term?

### 2 ★★ Complete the text with the correct future form of the verbs in brackets.

LUCA, BASKETBALL PLAYER, ARGENTINA, 14

Q: What are you doing at the weekend?

A: I <sup>1</sup> am playing (play) a league match on Saturday morning, and I <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to a party with some friends in the evening. On Sunday, I <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not do) a lot. I <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (relax).

Q: And what are your plans for the summer?

A: In July, my team <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (take) part in an international tournament in Spain. It <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (start) at the end of June and <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (end) in early August.

Q: So, what about your future, Luca?

A: That's easy! I <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (work) hard and one day I <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (play) in the NBA.

### 3 ★★★ Complete the text with the correct future form of the verbs in the box.

study practise prepare go compete  
not get participate take

Kaye Yao, 15, <sup>1</sup> is competing in the South Korean Sudoku Super Challenge this year with thousands of other teenage competitors. The event <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ place next December. Yao <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ for the fourth time (last year she was third in her category). So, how <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ she \_\_\_\_\_ for the championships? Well, she <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to a two-day training camp next November. Then she <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ every day until the championships, but she <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ nervous. 'I just do Sudoku for fun,' says Yao. 'I love logic and puzzles and I <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Maths at university.'

### 4 ★★★ Write answers to the questions.

- 1 When is the next birthday in your family and whose is it?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 2 What are the dates of the next school holidays?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3 What arrangements have you got in the next few weeks, and who with?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4 What are your plans for the future?  
\_\_\_\_\_

*My mum's birthday is on December 14th.*

### Explore expressions with take

### 5 ★★ Complete the text with the words in the box.

time the exams place advice up

There's a big education fair in my city which takes <sup>1</sup> place in May each year. I'm going to go because I don't know what to do when I leave school. It's difficult to know who to take <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ from, because everyone tells me different things! Dad says I should take <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a job in the family business, like he did. My teachers think I should go to university, and Mum wants me to take <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to go to Oxford or Cambridge. I suppose I can take <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to decide what I want to do as I'm only 14, but I like to plan ahead!