

PRACTICE

1A

1 Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

I wake up early. It ¹ _____ (not / matter) if my first lecture is at 9 a.m. or 3 p.m., I always ² _____ (get out) of bed before 8 o'clock. This year, I ³ _____ (live) in a flat with two other students. They ⁴ _____ usually _____ (not / get up) until I have left the flat and they often ⁵ _____ (go out) in the evenings, so we ⁶ _____ (not / see) each other very often. Anyway, the first thing I do each morning is ⁷ _____ (check) my social media and ⁸ _____ (read) the latest news. I ⁹ _____ (do) a degree in politics and business, so I ¹⁰ _____ (need) to know what ¹¹ _____ (happen) in the world.

2 Correct the conversations. There are two mistakes in each conversation.

- A: How do you get to work?
B: I'm usually getting the bus to work, but sometimes I'm driving.
- A: Oh no! It rains. Get your umbrella.
B: Yes, it's raining quite a lot at this time of year.
- A: Why aren't you at work?
B: They do some building work at the office, so I work at home this week.
- A: How long is the film lasting?
B: It's 100 minutes, I'm thinking.
- A: How is your food being?
B: I'm not normally liking Indian food, but I'm really enjoying this.
- A: Who is this bag belonging to?
B: I'm not knowing, sorry.

1B

1 Complete the New Years' resolutions with *be going to* and the verbs in the box.

be do not/eat learn (x2) teach
travel not/worry

- I *'m going to do* more exercise and eat more healthily. I _____ so much junk food.
- I _____ more sociable and meet more people.
- A friend and I _____ a new language. She _____ French and me Spanish. And then we _____ each other!
- I _____ about things so much. Life's too short!
- My boyfriend and I _____ more and see more of the world.

2 Read the conversations. Does the present continuous refer to the present (P) or the future (F)?

- A: I'm meeting Juan and Sara at 5 p.m. F
B: Oh that sounds nice.
- A: What are you doing?
B: I'm just looking at places I'd like to go to on holiday in the future. _____
- A: What are you doing, get your coat! The meeting is in five minutes!
B: OK, relax, I'm coming! _____
- A: I'm meeting Debbie's parents. _____
B: Oh wow, when? Are you nervous?
- A: I can't go tonight. I'm working, sorry. _____
B: Ah, that's a shame.
- A: When's the food coming? I'm so hungry! _____
B: Five minutes.

1C

1 Put the words in the correct order.

- A: think / what time / 'll / do you / you / here / be / ?
B: Maybe around 9.30 if the traffic isn't too bad / .
- A: 'll / think / do you / later / it / rain / ?
B: I'm not sure. Let's take our umbrellas just in case / .
- A: Is the new James Bond film good / ?
B: 'll / it / you / love / !
- A: think / who / the game / you / will / do / win / ?
B: think / I / it / be / 'll / pretty close / .
- A: will / do / what / I / if / can't find / I / my passport / ?
B: I / it / find / sure / 'm / we / 'll / .

2 Complete the text with *will* and the verbs in the box. Which of the predictions do you agree with?

be go back happen not / live use walk

Four predictions about space travel

- I'm certain that humans ¹ _____ to the moon. But people ² _____ there. We ³ _____ the moon as a base for exploring further into space.
- I'm sure a human ⁴ _____ on Mars before the end of the century. It ⁵ _____ a great achievement, but I'm not sure what ⁶ _____ after that.

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