

LANGUAGE

future forms ■ personality adjectives

3A It's a plan

1 Look at the words in the box. Which adjectives describe your personality?

kind sociable patient generous hard-working organized responsible



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2 In pairs, think of three adjectives to describe:
 a a good boss b a good teacher c a good friend

3 A Read the text. Underline the personality adjectives.

Planning personalities

You can tell a lot about people by the way they organize their social life. Here are four types of planner we probably all know.



The **last-minute** planner is very easy-going, calls you ten minutes before an event and is surprised when you can't come!



The **disorganized** planner never uses a calendar, and often plans to do two things at the same time, sometimes forgetting both!



The **plan-ahead** planner is extremely organized and likes to make detailed plans a long time before the event, expecting everyone else to do the same.



The **unreliable** planner makes plans but cancels just before you're going to meet, and doesn't think this is a problem.

B Read the text again. Ask and answer the questions in pairs.

1 Do you have any friends who make plans like this? 2 What kind of planner are you?

4 A 3.3 Listen to four voicemail messages. Which type of planner is each person?

Ben _____ Zoe _____ Eva _____ Jack _____

B 3.3 Who said the sentences: Ben (B), Zoe (Z), Eva (E) or Jack (J)? Listen again and check.

1 I'm going to cook Japanese food for you. _____
 2 I'm going to stay at home and watch TV. _____
 3 How about coffee at 4 p.m. instead? I won't forget, I promise. _____
 4 I have my sister's car – I'll come and get you if you like. _____
 5 My friend's band is playing at 9.30. _____
 6 I'm having lunch with my brother tomorrow. _____

5 A Match the forms with the sentences in exercise 4B.

present continuous _____ future with *be going to* _____ future with *will* _____

B Match the sentences in 4B with the correct functions (a–d). Then read the Grammar box.

a an arrangement _____
b a plan or intention _____

c an offer _____
d a promise _____

Grammar future forms: present continuous, *be going to* and *will*

Future arrangements:

We're meeting at the restaurant at half past eight.

Future plans and intentions:

He's going to learn another language.

Promises, offers and instant decisions:

I'll help you with your homework tomorrow. *I'll carry your bags for you.* *I'll text her.*Go to Grammar practice: future forms: present continuous, *be going to* and *will*, page 1166 A 3.5 Pronunciation: *going to* Listen to the conversation. When is *going to* pronounced 'gonna'?

A Are you going to the beach this weekend?
B No, I think I'm going to visit my parents. And you?
A I'm going to get the bus to the beach on Friday night. I can't wait.
B Lucky you. I'm going to the beach the weekend after.

B In pairs, practise the conversation. Use the two different pronunciations of *going to*.

7 A Match text messages 1–5 with responses a–e.

1 I _____ (go) away this weekend, but I can't take my dog with me. ☺

2 Help! My tablet has a virus!

3 You ate all my chocolate! ☹

4 I can't believe how awful the band was last night.

5 I hear you' _____ (get) married next year. Congratulations! ☺

a I _____ (come) round straight away.

b Thanks! The wedding _____ (be) in the spring, but we don't have a date yet.

c Sorry! I _____ (not do) it again ...

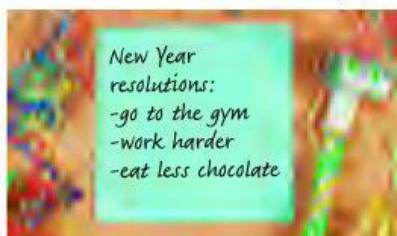
d I _____ (look) after him!

e I know. I'm never _____ (go) and see them again!

B Complete the text messages with the future forms of the verbs in brackets.

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8 In pairs, ask and answer the questions. Use future forms. Give as much information as possible and ask follow-up questions.



What are your New Year resolutions for next year?

What are you doing this weekend?

What are you going to do this summer?

What decisions have you made about your future studies or career?

Which future plans are you most excited about?

Which future plans are you not excited about?

Personal Best

Imagine you are helping to plan a party. Think of six offers you could make to help.

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