

4.2 Future forms

- 1 Complete the dialogue with the correct forms of the verbs in brackets. Use the Present Simple, Present Continuous, *be going to*, *will/won't* and *shall*.
- A: Oh, no. I completely forgot. James and Mary
1 _____ (come) to dinner tonight and I haven't prepared anything.
- B: Is that really tonight? I completely forgot too!
- A: Are you busy at the moment, Ewa?
- B: Not at all. How can I help? 2 _____ (I/go) to the shops and pick something up?
- A: Would you mind? The little shop on Baker Street
3 _____ (close) at 7:00 and I 4 _____ (not/able to) go there, come back and cook something before they arrive.
- B: OK, don't worry. Besides, I've never known James to be on time for anything, so I'm pretty sure they
5 _____ (be) late!
- A: Yeah, I know. But today could be the day he's on time for the first time ever! I 6 _____ (cook) lasagne – it's their favourite. I've got tomatoes and garlic but there isn't any pasta or cheese. I can start preparing the sauce right now and heat the oven. When you get back I can put everything in the oven and we can quickly prepare a salad together.
- B: That sounds like a good plan. I 7 _____ (leave) right now. Oh, wait a minute. Is that your phone ringing?
- A: Yes, it is. Hang on, I 8 _____ (answer) that and then tell you exactly what pasta to buy ... Hmm. Guess what? That was James. They aren't coming.
- B: Really? What a shame. So why don't we just order a pizza and watch a film on TV together?
- A: Perfect! Let's do that!

4.5 Future Continuous and Future Perfect

- 2 Choose the correct forms.
- 1 What *will you be doing* / *will you have done* at this time in five years?
 - 2 By the end of the year I *will have changed* / *will be changing* my job.
 - 3 By the end of November, she *will have finished* / *will finish* university.
 - 4 Now, listen to this. This time next month, I *'ll be travelling* / *'ll have travelled* in Nicaragua. I'll send you a postcard!
 - 5 They *will be watching* / *will have watched* a film from nine to eleven.
 - 6 We *will be having* / *will have had* dinner at eight o'clock.
 - 7 We *will be having* / *will have had* dinner by eight o'clock.
 - 8 I could call you at 6 p.m. *Will you have checked* / *Will you be checking* it by then?
 - 9 'Are you going to the exhibition on Saturday?' 'I'm afraid I *will be working* / *will work* all day on Saturday.'
 - 10 'What *are you doing* / *will you be doing* at this time tomorrow?' 'I *will have had* / *will be having* lunch at the Ritz.'

Summative Practice

Units 1–4

- 3 Choose the correct forms.
- 1 How many books *have you borrowed* / *have you been borrowing* from the library this year?
 - 2 How long *have you been reading* / *have you read* this novel?
 - 3 I *met* / *was meeting* him when I *was working* / *worked* abroad.
 - 4 When I *got* / *had got* home, I discovered I *had lost* / *lost* my keys.
 - 5 By the time he was thirty, he *had already become* / *already became* the manager of the company.
 - 6 The teacher asked the students to finish *to write* / *writing*.
 - 7 I can't find my glasses. I *might have left* / *might leave* them in the library.
 - 8 We *used to be* / *would be* friends, but we quarrelled two years ago. I *haven't seen* / *haven't been seeing* him *since* / *for* then.
- 4 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.
- 1 The fire engine arrived a few minutes after I _____ (phone) for help.
 - 2 I _____ (never/be) to Spain. If Carmen _____ (invite) me to stay, I _____ (travel) to Madrid next summer.
 - 3 'How long _____ (queue)?' 'I _____ (queue) for half an hour. I think I _____ (give) up now and come back tomorrow.'
 - 4 As soon as the film _____ (finish), I _____ (do) my homework, I promise.
 - 5 I hope that by the end of the year I _____ (save) enough money to go abroad.
 - 6 I _____ (revise) for my exams at this time tomorrow.
 - 7 It _____ (rain) while we _____ (leave) home.
- 5 Complete the dialogue with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.
- A: I met Julia yesterday. She gave me two tickets for Expo. She didn't need them any more because she
1 _____ (already/be) to the exhibition. Would you like to go next Saturday?
- B: I'd love to, but unfortunately I 2 _____ (work) all day on Saturday.
- A: Oh, that's a shame. What about Sunday?
- B: It all depends on what time you're going. I can join you as long as you 3 _____ (go) in the afternoon.
- A: All right, we 4 _____ (go) in the afternoon. What about 4 o'clock?
- B: Great! I'm pretty sure I 5 _____ (finish) by then.
- A: You're working too much. How long
6 _____ (you/work) in that restaurant?
- B: I 7 _____ (work) there for six months. It's hard but I like it. It's a vegetarian restaurant and we invent all sorts of healthy recipes. Yesterday I 8 _____ (make) twenty vegetable soups, fifty pumpkin pies ... And I 9 _____ (write) a book about healthy food since September!