

## GRAMMAR Future forms

## Predictions or decisions made at the moment of speaking

*I'll do it!**I won't finish the race.**Will that help me run five kilometres? Yes, it will.*

## Plans and predictions based on things we know now

*It's going to snow all week.**Are you really going to study music at university?*

## Arrangements

*I'm meeting Carla this afternoon.*

## Timetables

*The bus leaves in five minutes.*

## 1 ● Choose the correct option.

- They're a very good team – I think **they'll win** / they win today.
- Hurry up – the race **starts** / will start in fifteen minutes!
- Is your bag heavy? Wait, **I'm going to help** / I'll help you.
- I'll go** / I'm going on holiday on Saturday.
- Freddie **will join** / is going to join a gym so he can do more training.
- Be careful on that ladder – **you're going to fall** / you're falling.

## 2 ●● Match the verbs in bold in sentences 1–6 with functions a–f.

- Off you go. I'm sure you'll **have** fun.
  - Don't worry, I'll **do** the washing-up.
  - I'm **meeting** Sam this afternoon.
  - I'm **going to take up** a new sport this year.
  - Look! It's **going to rain**.
  - The match **starts** at 7 p.m.
- an arrangement
  - a timetable
  - a prediction made at the moment of speaking
  - a prediction based on what we know now
  - a decision made at the moment of speaking
  - a plan

## 3 ●●● Read the dialogue. Choose the correct answer.

A: Hi, James. What are your plans for the weekend?

B: Well, <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_ football on Saturday afternoon.A: Really? What time <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_ the match start?

B: At three o'clock.

A: Cool! <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_ and watch.B: Great! I think it <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_ an exciting match.

A: Good. What about later? Have you got any plans?

B: Yes, Ali <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_ me after the match. He wants to go to the cinema in the evening. Do you want to come with us?A: Sorry, I can't. <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_ dinner with my grandparents at eight o'clock. Maybe next week.

- a I play       b I'm playing      c I will play
- a will      b is      c does
- a I'll come      b I come      c I'm coming
- a is      b will be      c is being
- a calls      b is going to call      c won't call
- a I'm having      b I'll have      c I have

## 4 ●●● Choose the correct option.

Hi. Mia <sup>1</sup> ~~comes~~ **is coming** round to my house this evening to watch the match. Do you want to come?

What <sup>2</sup> *will you watch* / *are you going to watch*?

It's a tennis match. I think <sup>3</sup> *you enjoy* / *you'll enjoy* it. The two players are excellent.

Sounds great. My fitness class <sup>4</sup> *finishes* / *will finish* at half past five, so I can come after that.

Great! Mia <sup>5</sup> *is going to order* / *orders* some pizzas too.

Cool! So <sup>6</sup> *I'm going to bring* / *I'll bring* some snacks with me.

Great! See you later.