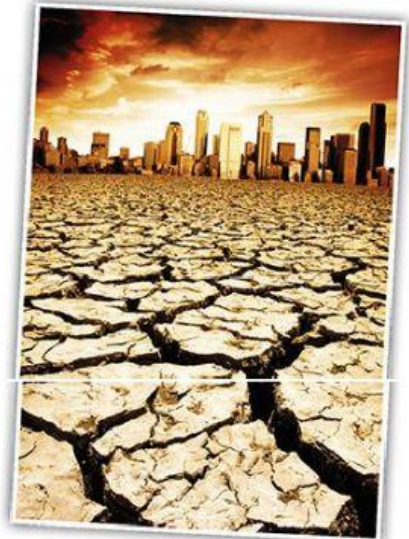


1 Read the sentences and choose the correct answer.

- 1 A scientist makes a general prediction about the future.
 - a Extreme weather will be more common in the future.
 - b Extreme weather is going to be more common in the future.
- 2 Your neighbour makes a comment about the weather.
 - a If this rain continues, our village will probably be flooded.
 - b If this rain continues, our village is probably going to be flooded.
- 3 You're in the centre of town and your friend complains about the exhaust fumes
 - a I'll have an asthma attack.
 - b I'm going to have an asthma attack.
- 4 Your brother promises to help you with your homework.
 - a I'll help you with your project about endangered species.
 - b I'm going to help you with your project about endangered species.
- 5 You make a sudden decision.
 - a I'll water the plants.
 - b I'm going to water the plants.
- 6 Your friend tells you about his plans for the weekend.
 - a I'll take part in a protest march.
 - b I'm going to take part in a protest march.
- 7 Your mother asks you to do something.
 - a Will you buy some bread on your way home?
 - b Are you going to buy some bread on your way home?
- 8 Your father makes a comment.
 - a I'm sure that you will do well in your biology test.
 - b I'm sure that you're going to do well in your biology test.



4 Circle the correct words. If both options are correct, circle them both.

- 1 Good luck with your interview. We **are going to think / will be thinking** of you!
- 2 I **am still going to do / will still be doing** my homework at eight o'clock, so come round at half past eight.
- 3 Do you think you **are going to visit / will visit** our country again in the near future, Mr Bowen?
- 4 I've told you all about birds on the island – next I **am going to talk / will be talking** about butterflies.
- 5 Where do you think you **are going to live / will be living** ten years from now?
- 6 The speaker **is going to give / will be giving** us some more information about that topic later in his talk.
- 7 Don't phone her at seven o'clock – she **is going to bath / will be bathing** the baby then.
- 8 What **are you going to do / will you be doing** after school today?
- 9 This time tomorrow I **am going to fly / will be flying** to Kenya.
- 10 Mrs Jennings **is going to collect / will be collecting** our waste paper at the same time next week.

5 Read and choose the correct answers.

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| 1 A is reducing | B will be reducing | C will reduce | D is going to reduce |
| 2 A will pay | B are paying | C shall pay | D will be paying |
| 3 A give | B shall give | C are giving | D are going to give |
| 4 A on | B by | C in | D until |
| 5 A shall be | B will be | C is | D is going to be |
| 6 A think | B are thinking | C will think | D are going to think |
| 7 A organises | B shall organise | C organise | D is organising |
| 8 A near | B soon | C now | D simple |
| 9 A introduces | B will introduce | C going to introduce | D shall introduce |
| 10 A will not | B shall not | C are not | D don't |

Environmental activists in Wales hope that a new law ¹ ____ the number of plastic bags which people use. Customers ² ____ five pence for every plastic bag. 'We ³ ____ the money to local charities,' explained a spokesperson for the campaign. 'We believe that ⁴ ____ this time next year, the programme ⁵ ____ running in every supermarket throughout Wales.'



'Maybe people ⁶ ____ more carefully about using plastic bags for their shopping if they have to pay for them,' said David Williams who ⁷ ____ the campaign. 'We also hope that in the ⁸ ____ future the government ⁹ ____ a charge for other kinds of unnecessary packaging such as boxes and packets.' A spokesman for the government said, 'We ¹⁰ ____ planning to introduce the charge this year, but it may be necessary if we want to cut down the amount of rubbish going into our landfills.'