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.

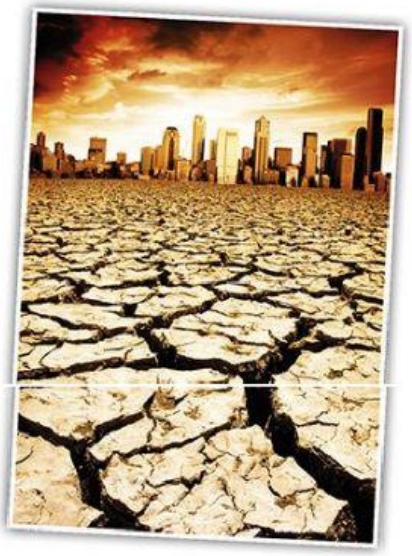
a If this rain continues, our village will probably be flooded.

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.

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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.

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.'

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