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UNIT 5 : A PLACE TO CALL HOME

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Grammar

Future Plans and Events

A Read the sentences below. What forms are used for future plans or events?

1 The cleaner is coming tomorrow afternoon at 3pm.
2 I'm going to paint this wall blue next week.
3 My exams start on Tuesday 3rd June.

B Match the sentences in A with the uses below.

a We use the Present Simple for future events which are set because of a timetable or schedule. ☐
b We use the Present Continuous for future plans which are already fixed or arranged. ☐
c We use *be going to* for things we want or intend to do in the future but haven't made definite plans for yet. ☐

Future Predictions

C Read the sentences and underline the forms used to make predictions.

1 The plumber will finish the bathroom by Friday, I think.
2 The painter is working very hard. I think he's going to finish by lunchtime.
3 Be careful! You might / could break the window.

D Complete the uses with the forms for making predictions in C.

- We use _____ when there is evidence for the prediction in the present situation.
- We use _____ for future predictions we can't be sure of.
- We use _____ for predictions we believe but don't have any evidence for.

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E Match 1–6 with a–f.

1 The Homes of the Future exhibition opens in ☐
2 The builders phoned ☐
3 The cleaner is going to do ☐
4 We're going to buy a ☐
5 I'm going to bed. My train leaves ☐
6 I'm very excited! We're moving ☐

a and they'll be here in the morning.
b house next week.
c new sofa at the weekend.
d at 7.30am tomorrow morning.
e the kitchen next.
f Edinburgh next month.

Complete the second sentence so it means the same as the first. Use no more than three words.

1 I've finally decided to change the kitchen sink.
I'm _____ change the kitchen sink.
2 Sam and Sophie have planned to meet in the library this afternoon.
Sam and Sophie _____ in the library this afternoon.
3 I'm catching the 7.45 train.
The train _____ at 7.45.
4 Mr Brown has arranged to show us the bungalow today.
Mr Brown _____ us the bungalow today.
5 The first day of the school holidays is Thursday 16th July.
The school holidays _____ on Thursday 16th July.
6 Jenny intends to use the lift.
Jenny _____ use the lift.

G Answer the questions in your notebook. Use *will, be going to, might* or *could* so the answers are true for you when you write them.

1 What will you have for lunch today?
2 Who will you live with when you're an adult?
3 Where will you be at five o'clock tomorrow evening?
4 When will you move out of your parents' house?
5 What kind of house will you buy when you're older?
6 Where will you go on holiday this summer?
7 When will you next visit relatives?
8 What will you get your mum or dad for his or her birthday?

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