2 4.1, 4.2, 4.3

In each of the sentences below, one or two of the options (A–C) are appropriate. Circle the letter for the option(s) you choose.

1 'Your son has been with his girlfriend for a long time. Any sign of wedding bells?'
'Well, I'm not sure, but I think he ... her to marry him on their holiday next week.'
A asks B will ask C is going to ask

2 'Can I have your report this afternoon?' 'This afternoon? Oh, I don't think I ... by then.'
A 'll have finished B 'm finishing C 'll be finishing

3 Look at the waiter. He's carrying too much. He ... all those plates.
A 's dropping B 's going to drop C 'll be dropping

4 'Do you want to go to the cinema tonight?' 'No, I'm too tired. I ... an early night.'
A 'm having B will have had C 'm going to have

5 Nobody supports my plan to climb Everest. But, believe me, I ... it!
A 'm going to do B will do C 'll have done

6 'I'm really worried about Susan. What do you think has happened?'
'Don't worry. She's probably just caught in traffic. I'm sure she ... here soon.'
A will be B is being C will be being

7 Here's a letter from our holiday representative. They ... a reception in the bar tonight at eight.
A are holding B will have held C are going to hold

8 It ... all day on Sunday, so the party will be in the house, not in the garden.
A will be raining B is going to rain C rains

3 4.1, 4.3, 4.4

For each of the sentences below, write a new sentence as similar as possible in meaning to the original sentence, but using the word given. This word must not be altered in any way. The sentence must include a future form.

0 The manufacturers are certain of a high level of customer satisfaction with this product.
guarantee *...The manufacturers guarantee that customers will be satisfied with this product.*

1 Let's stop playing soon – our opponents have so many more points than we do.
going .....

2 Our plane's departure time is at 6.30 in the morning.
leaves .....

3 My great-grandmother celebrates her hundredth birthday next year.
old .....

4 It's unlikely that humans will ever be able to live on the moon.
think .....

5 It's my parents' twenty-fifth wedding anniversary next Saturday.
married .....

6 Come along next Monday afternoon – the band always records on Monday afternoons.
will .....

7 We are one hundred per cent certain of the success of our proposal.
certainly .....

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