

3 Future Forms

17 What might you say in the following situations? Complete the sentences using an appropriate future tense as in the example:

- 1 While you're watching the news, the weather forecaster predicts rain.
"It *'s going to rain*"
- 2 Your friend says she feels cold. "I"
- 3 Your teacher asks you when you will finish her essay. "I"
- 4 You're catching the 3:30 bus to York. "My bus"
- 5 You've arranged to have dinner with your cousin Sandra tomorrow evening.
"Sandra and I"
- 6 Your friend asks you about your holiday plans.
"This time next month, I"
- 7 You're going to the stadium but you're running late and you're afraid you will miss the start of the concert.
"By the time I get there,"
- 8 Your friend asks you how long you've been studying in London.
"By next September,"

18 Match column A to column B to make exchanges.

Column A

- 1 C What time will you be leaving for the airport?
- 2 Shall we go for a meal later?
- 3 Have you finished your project, Sam?
- 4 I'll call Bill to tell him about the party.
- 5 I'm really hungry.
- 6 Have you heard any news about the job?

Column B

- A Don't. I'll be seeing him in class later.
- B I'll make you a sandwich.
- C As soon as the taxi arrives.
- D No, but I will have completed it by dinner time.
- E Not yet. I will have heard by the end of the week, though.
- F I can't. I'm going to work late tonight.

Tense Review

19 Complete the dialogue using the correct future form.

- A: What 1) *...are you doing...* (do) tonight Bob?
 B: I 2) *...* (try) to finish my homework because I 3) *...* (go) to my cousin's wedding on Saturday and I 4) *...* (not/be able) to do it then.
 A: What time 5) *...* (the wedding/start) on Saturday?
 B: The ceremony 6) *...* (begin) at 2 o'clock. Afterwards we
 7) *...* (go) to the reception.
 A: 8) *...* (any of your friends/be) there?
 B: No, but my cousin says I can bring a friend. 9) *...* (you/do) anything on Saturday night?
 A: No, but I 10) *...* (feel) shy not knowing anyone else there.
 B: Don't worry. It 11) *...* (be) a big party and I'm sure you
 12) *...* (have) a great time.
 A: OK, then! Thanks for inviting me.

