

UNIT 8 – future

PG 155

PRACTICE

1. Choose the correct options in the conversations.

A

Maria: ¹ *I'm meeting / I meet* some friends in a few minutes. Would you like to come? I expect ² *we'll try / we're trying* the new café in town.

Anya: Thanks, but I can't. ³ *I'm about to start / I'm starting* my packing. My holiday ⁴ *begins / will begin* tomorrow, and ⁵ *I won't be / I'm not* ready when the taxi ⁶ *comes / is coming* in the morning.

Maria: What time ⁷ *will the taxi pick / is the taxi picking* you up?

Anya: Half past four. My flight ⁸ *leaves / is leaving* at seven and the check-in queues ⁹ *will be / are being* very long because tomorrow ¹⁰ *is / is going to be* a public holiday.

Maria: Yes, and the airline ¹¹ *aren't holding / won't hold* the flight until ¹² *you arrive / you'll arrive!*

Anya: OK, so ¹³ *I'll see / I'm seeing* you next term, then. Bye!

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Tom: We can't look round the theatre now because a rehearsal ¹ *is about to start / will start*.

Kai: Can we come back later when the actors ² *are going to go / have gone?*

Tom: I think so. ³ *I'll go / I go* and find out.

Kai: OK, ⁴ *I'll get / I'm getting* us a drink. What would you like?

Tom: ⁵ *I'm having / I'll have* something cold. The weather is so hot today.

Kai: Yes, but I think ⁶ *we're going to have / we're having* a storm later. Look at those clouds over the mountains.

Tom: I hope the rain ⁷ *won't start / hasn't started* until ⁸ *we're / we'll be* back at our hotel.

Kai: No, ⁹ *we'll be / we're going to be* fine, don't worry.