

UNIT 9

PG 146 – GRAMMAR PRACTICE

1. Read the sentences and use the words in brackets to make a prediction using going to or the future continuous.

1 It's six o'clock in the morning and the sun is shining. (It / hot day)

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2 You and your brother plan to travel round the USA next year.

(We / speak / English every day)

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3 Your friend is riding his bike and drinking from a can at the same time.

(He / fall off)

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4 The school term finishes in three weeks.

(After the end of term / I / not study every evening)

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5 You're waiting for a friend outside the cinema. You hear there's a bad traffic jam

on the road from his house. (He / not see / the beginning of the film)

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2.- Which of the pairs of sentences mean the same and which are different? Mark them S for same or D for different.

- 1 I'm probably going to buy a new phone.  
I may well buy a new phone.
- 2 The shop may not open until the evening.  
The shop couldn't open until the evening.
- 3 It's possible I'll get a bigger phone.  
I might get a bigger phone.
- 4 I'll be using my new phone tomorrow.  
I'll make some calls on my new phone tomorrow.
- 5 I definitely won't text you at lunchtime.  
I might well text you at lunchtime.

3.- Read about Jack and Joe, then make predictions about their futures. Use may (not), might (not) and could, and add well if appropriate.

Jack and Joe are brothers. Joe is 10 and Jack is 14. Joe is very bright and is already doing well at school. Jack plays football very well, but he doesn't like school work. However, he likes meeting people and having a good time, whereas Joe is quite shy unless he's with Jack.

1 Jack / not go / university.

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2 Joe / get very good marks in exams.

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3 Jack / become a professional football player.

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4 Jack / earn much more than Joe when he's 25.

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5 Joe / not be interested in money.

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6 Joe / get to know famous people through Jack.

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