

Unit 12 'Looking ahead' practice

2 We might move!

Grammar | Circle the correct verbs to complete the sentences.

To: Sarah_P@cup.com
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Subject: A big change!

Hi Sarah!

My dad recently got a promotion at work so in May we **re going to move** / **will move** to Peru. I'm so excited because it **'ll be / is being** a big change in our lives. Everything is planned. We **will take** / **are going to take** a short vacation first – we **are going to visit** / **will visit** Machu Picchu. I'm a little scared, too, though. I'm 100% sure it **won't / might not** be easy to move to another country where the language is different. I can't speak Spanish, so I probably **am not making** / **won't make** new friends quickly. Also, my brother probably **won't come** / **might not come** with us. He's studying for his master's degree, and I don't think he **takes** / **will take** time off from school.

I think **I'll be / I'm being** lonely at first. I'm trying hard to learn Spanish before we leave! I'm taking a class in the evenings. My teacher says that at the end of the course I **can / will** know enough Spanish to get around. I don't know. I'm just worried that I can understand her now, but when I'm in Peru, **I can't / won't** understand anyone!

Don't forget to write me.

Love,
Rachel xx

2 What are your plans?

Grammar | Complete the conversations with the correct form of the verbs.

1. Emily How's your job going?

Beth OK. It **'ll be** ('ll be / 's) better when I **get** ('ll get / get) my degree.

Emily Oh really? I guess after you **graduate** ('ll graduate / graduate), you **earn** ('ll earn / earn) more money.

Beth That's right. And I **be** ('ll be / 'm) able to ask for a promotion, too if I **get** ('ll get / get) really good grades.

Emily Well, I'm sure all that hard work in night school is worth it.

Beth I hope so. If I **pass** (don't / won't) the exams, I **leave** ('ll leave / leave) and study full time.

2. Adam What are you going to do after we **finish** (finish / will finish) college?

Neil I'm not sure. I **may** ('ll / may) go to graduate school. How about you?

Adam Before I **make** (make / 'll make) any decisions, I think I **talk** (talk / 'll talk) to my parents and ask them for advice. If they can help me, I **start** ('ll start / start) my own business.

Neil Sounds good. When your business **is** (is / will) successful, will you give me a job after I **graduate** (graduate / will graduate)?

Adam Sure. If you **ask** (ask / will ask) nicely!