Rule 4 – Future

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Present Progressive with future meaning

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2. Grammar

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Correct the verbs.

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4. I'm hungry. I ..... (***make)*** a sandwich.

LIVEWORKSHEETS



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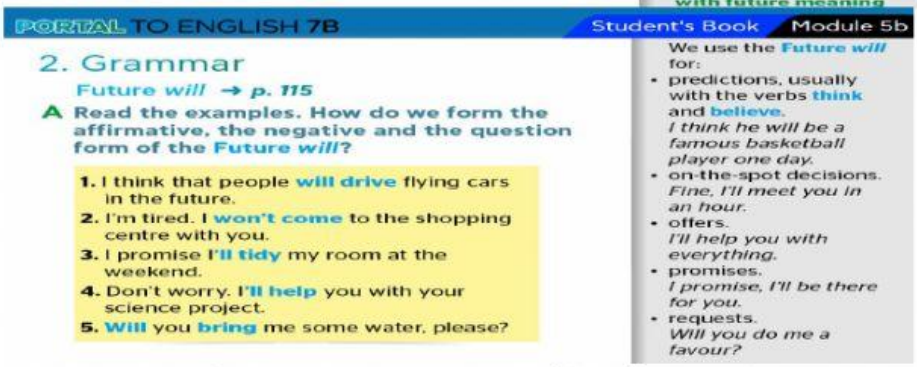
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B: Don't worry. I .....(***drive)***you to the airport.

6. I promise I ..... (***not use)*** your computer when you're not home.

7. I'm sure she..... (***be***)a famous photographer one day.

8. These bags are heavy. ..... (***you help)*** me carry them?

Rule 5 – For or SINCE

Complete with For or SINCE

1) I have been a teacher ---------- 30 years

2. Bob has worked in that import-export company ---------- he was thirty

3. I have studied English ---------- four years

4. Jenny has eaten five beef burgers ---------- 7pm

5. My parents have been married ---------- twenty years

6. I have known my best friend ---------- I met him at high school

7. They have travelled in the USA ---------- one month

8. The boys have played tennis ---------- two hours

9. Kevin has been in Greece ---------- July

10. My brother has been stuck in the lift ---------- fifteen minutes.

11. I haven't eaten anything ---------- lunch.

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