

## Rule 4 – Future

### PORTAL TO ENGLISH 7B

### Student's Book Module 5a

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**B:** Yes. Why?

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**Present Progressive with future meaning**

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## 2. Grammar

**Future will → p. 115**

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#### Correct the verbs.

- Look at those black clouds. It .....(**rain**).
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**B:** Why not?  
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- I'm hungry. I ..... (**make**) a sandwich.

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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****

- I have been a teacher ----- 30 years
- Bob has worked in that import-export company ----- he was thirty
- I have studied English ----- four years
- Jenny has eaten five beef burgers ----- 7pm
- My parents have been married ----- twenty years
- I have known my best friend ----- I met him at high school
- They have travelled in the USA ----- one month
- The boys have played tennis ----- two hours
- Kevin has been in Greece ----- July
- My brother has been stuck in the lift ----- fifteen minutes.
- I haven't eaten anything ----- lunch.