FUTURE MEANING

1 **Read the sentences below and mark them as *a*, *b*, *c*, *d* or *e* according to what they express.**

1 I'm hungry. I'll make myself a sandwich. ...c...
2 Don't worry. I won't tell anybody. .....
3 Stop talking or I'll send you out. .....
4 Annie will be three years old next month. .....
5 I think it will rain today. .....
6 This dress is beautiful. I'll buy it. .....
7 We'll probably be home before dinner. .....
8 I promise I'll be on time. .....

a prediction based on what we think or imagine
b promise
c on-the-spot decision
d threat
e action which will happen in the future and we cannot control

11 **Look at the pictures and fill in the gaps with the verbs from the list in the *present continuous*, the *future simple (will)*, the *present simple* or *be going to*.**

• eat • buy • have • start • see • be



1 "I hope I ...'ll be... on time for the meeting."



2 The film ..... in twenty minutes.



3 "It's lovely. I ..... it."



4 Annie ..... some cake.



5 They ..... a party for their 50th anniversary next Sunday.



6 "OK, Mum. I ..... you at home, then."

LIVEWORKSHEETS

12 **Put the verbs in brackets into the *present simple*, the *present continuous*, *be going to* or *will*.**



Gary: What 1) *are you planning* **(plan)** to do after the exams? 2) ..... **(you/stay)** in London?

Angela: No. I 3) ..... **(leave)** this weekend. I 4) ..... **(visit)** my brother in Wales. What about you?

Gary: I 5) ..... **(think)** of getting a part-time job. I 6) ..... **(want)** to buy a new electric guitar.

Angela: Oh, so 7) ..... **(you/be)** still with your band?

Gary: Yes. In fact, we 8) ..... **(play)** at Sam's Place this Friday. Can you come?

Angela: Of course. My plane 9) ..... **(not/leave)** until 8 pm on Saturday so I 10) ..... **(have)** plenty of time to pack.

Gary: Great!

Angela: Is it OK if I 11) ..... **(bring)** a friend?

Gary: Of course. Invite as many people as you like.

Angela: Thanks. I 12) ..... **(see)** you there.

13 **Put the verbs in brackets into the *present simple*, the *present continuous*, *be going to* or *will*.**

1 A: I *am seeing* **(see)** Jim at 8 o'clock tonight.
B: Really? I thought he was away on a business trip.

2 A: Would you like something to drink?
B: I ..... **(have)** a glass of orange juice, please.

3 A: What time ..... **(the bus/leave)**?
B: In half an hour.

4 A: I don't understand this exercise, Dad.
B: OK, Peter I ..... **(help)** you.

5 A: Have you decided what to get Jim for his birthday?
B: Yes. I ..... **(buy)** him a watch.

6 A: I ..... **(go)** to the cinema. There's a new film on. Would you like to come?
B: What time ..... **(the film/start)**?

7 A: Look at that car!
B: Oh no! It ..... **(hit)** the lamppost!

8 A: The Tirg Tings ..... **(play)** a concert at Wembley Stadium.
B: I know. I have already bought a ticket.

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