

1 Choose the correct option to complete the text.

We<sup>0</sup> **are planning to** / *due to* host a special meal for my mum at a local restaurant on Friday. She<sup>1</sup> *is due to* / *is thinking of* retire at the end of the month after 40 years working as a nurse. The hospital<sup>2</sup> *is about to* / *is to* make an official announcement then. We<sup>3</sup> *are due to* / *are hoping to* invite some old school friends if we can find them. The restaurant<sup>4</sup> *is going to* / *is about to* provide a dinner of our choice. We<sup>5</sup> *'re hoping to* / *'re thinking of* choosing Thai food – Mum's favourite!

2 Complete the sentences with the correct forms of the words in brackets.

- 0 The teacher **is going to give** (go / give) us more tests this semester.
- 1 Dad \_\_\_\_\_ (think / paint) the garage green and I'm sure he wants me to help him.
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ (you / plan / invite) Richard to your party?
- 3 The baby \_\_\_\_\_ (about / eat) that plastic block. Maybe you should take it away from him.
- 4 Do you know when the building work \_\_\_\_\_ (due / finish)?
- 5 The school \_\_\_\_\_ (be / open) one Saturday a month from 7th

3 Complete the second sentence in each pair so that it means the same as first. Use the word in bold. Write between two and five words.

- 0 Jill will be very happy if she gets high marks in her Geography exam.

**HOPING**

Jill **is hoping to** get high marks in her Geography exam.

- 1 Fred will get his exam results soon.

**ABOUT**

Fred \_\_\_\_\_ his exam results.

- 2 The guests won't arrive for another two hours.

**DUE**

The guests \_\_\_\_\_ arrive for another two hours.

- 3 A statement from the president of the Olympic committee is planned for a public news programme.

**GOING**

The president of the Olympic committee \_\_\_\_\_ a statement on a public news programme.

- 4 Introducing new regulations for mobile phone use is not part of the school director's plan this year.

**PLANNING**

The school director \_\_\_\_\_ new regulations for mobile phone use this year.

- 5 Is the school considering employing a new teacher this year?

**THINKING**

Is the school \_\_\_\_\_ a new teacher this year.