

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.