UNIT 12 C

VOCABULARY: COLLOCATIONS WITH DO, GO, COME, MAKE

2 A Read the text and fill in the blanks with *come, do, go,* or *make.*

Going electric

Buying a first car is an exciting event in the lives of many young people. And before long, it may be a fully electric car. That's because in the near future many major cities are planning to [1]_____ away with both gasoline and diesel cars. It could happen fast, some experts say. By the year 2040, 90 percent of cars in the U.S., Canada, and Europe could be electric. And China may have as many as 60 million.

After all, cars replaced horses in a brief 10–15 years. If you had wanted a car in 1910, you might not have been able to afford one. Henry Ford's Model T cost the equivalent of $137,000. However, by 1921, when it had dropped to the equivalent of $35,000, a lot of people decided to [2]_____ for it. And even if you still couldn't afford a car, it was easy to ride one of the new electric street cars. You didn't have to [3]_____ much effort at all to enjoy another new form of transportation!

Electric cars are still in the price range of the old Model T, but that may soon change. Lisa Farrow, a 25-year-old writer from Connecticut, bought her first electric car last year and had this to say: "If I'd bought this car sooner, I'd have more money. I wish I hadn't waited." That's because it can go as far as 180 miles on a single charge. "If only someone had told me electric cars were four-times more energy efficient," Lisa added.

Electric cars may be self-powered, too, before too long. Sending a car to pick up your groceries could be a dream that will [4]_____ true in the very near future!

12.4 Complete the sentences with the words in the boxes. Listen and check.

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1 The new album is **coming** _____ in July. I can't wait to hear it.
2 I'd always dreamed of appearing in a Broadway show, and last month my dream **came** _____ .
3 An opportunity like this doesn't **come** _____ every day. You should definitely take it!
4 After three long months, the work has finally **come** _____ .

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5 The government should have **done** _____ these useless regulations years ago.
6 A good teacher can help you learn, but you've got to **do** _____ as well.
7 My brother didn't do much work when he was in college. He just **did** _____ to pass his exams.
8 We've **done** a lot of _____ to the environment without realizing how serious the problem is.

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9 If you really want this job, what are you waiting for? Just **go** _____ it!
10 The government has **gone** _____ with plans to build a new airport.
11 At the end of the lesson, the teacher **went** _____ the main points again to make sure everyone had understood.
12 The newspaper article **went** _____ great _____ about the governor's views.

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13 I wish my father would **make** _____ to get along with my boyfriend.
14 My grandfather **made** _____ by selling cars at the local dealership.
15 Jack **made** _____ good _____ during the debate, which really made me stop and think.
16 You're not **making** _____ , Ann. What exactly are you trying to say?