# Present Continuous, Be going to and Will

# 4.5 Present Continuous, be going to and will • We use the Present Continuous for fixed arrangements: I can't go shopping tomorrow at five. I'm playing tennis with Joy. (I've already made an arrangement with Joy.) • We use be going to + infinitive to talk about intentions or plans: Are you going to invite your aunt to the party? • We use will + infinitive for decisions made at the moment of speaking. We often use I think with will: I think I'll ask Luke for help.

## 1) Read the conversations and choose the correct options.

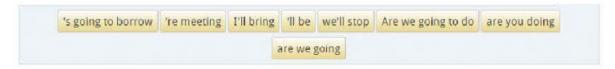
| Conversatio                                   | on 1.  |   |     |  |  |
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| Adrian:                                       | I hear your parents have just bought a new house. When in? |   | in? |  |  |
| Bradley:                                      | Oh, we   | in until next month. On the twenty-eighth, I think. |     |  |  |
| Conversation 2:                               |  |   |     |  |  |
| Alice:  | Are you coming to class? It's almost 9 o'clock.            |   |     |  |  |
| Ben:  | Yes.   | you later, Caroline, OK?                            |     |  |  |
| Caroline:                                     | OK, bye  |   |     |  |  |
| Conversatio                                   | on 3:  |   |     |  |  |
| Anna: Oh no! That man has just stolen my bag! |  |   |     |  |  |
| Brian:  | the po   | olice.  |     |  |  |
| Conversation 4: Amanda:What                   |  | for dinner today?                                   |     |  |  |
| Mum:Oh, I don't know.                         |  | what's in the freezer.                              |     |  |  |
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### 2) Complete the messages with the most appropriate future forms of the verbs in brackets.

| Alex: | Hi Lily. Got any plans for today?               |   |
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| Lily: | Hi, Alex. I am meeting (meet) Fran at 4 p.m. We | (see) the new James Bond film if there are          |
|       | any seats left. Wanna come?                     |   |
| Alex: | Love to :) Do you need a lift to town? I        | (pick) you up if you want.                          |
| Lily: | Cool. Katie's here now – we (do) some I         | nomework after lunch (at least that's the plan!). I |
|       | think we (be) free by 3 p.m. though.            |   |

Alex: OK. By the way, Pete (have) a party tonight. His parents are away. We can all go after the film. Lily: Fantastic. Fran loves parties. And she likes Pete.;) 3) Choose the correct answers. There's someone at the front door. \_\_ \_\_ it? Are you going to get Will you get Are you getting Jasmine and William house tomorrow. are going to move will move are moving a ham and mushroom pizza. No, actually, salami and pepper. 'm going to have 'll have 'm having Becky \_\_\_\_\_ a bookcase when she has time. 's going to buy 'll buy 's buying on Saturday night anymore. The airline moved the flight to Sunday morning. aren't going to fly won't fly aren't flying I'm afraid your sister \_\_\_\_\_. She called to say she's sick. won't come

### 4) Drag and drop the correct answer in the blanks.



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Mia: What at the weekend?

Luke: I'm going camping with Jack and Sophie. Would you like to come?

Mia: Yes, that would be great. I'll borrow my dad's car.

Luke: OK, good idea. We at my house this evening at 7 o'clock to make a plan.

Mia: OK, I there.

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her father's car. Luke: Mia

Sophie: What about tents?

Jack: a tent.

Sophie: Me too. And a gas cooker.

Jack: some shopping before we leave?

Luke: Er, no, on the way. **Sophie:** Where to camp?

Jack: Luke knows. He's got a map.

**Sophie:** What time are we leaving tomorrow?

Luke: Let's meet here at 3 o'clock.

### 5) Choose the correct forms.

Luke: I'm going to get some milk from the cows.

Mia: Really?! What if the cow kicks you? Are you going to drink | are you drinking this milk? It must be

disgusting!

Luke: Just the opposite. It's fresh and tasty.

Mia: I think you will feel | are feeling sick after drinking it.

Sophie: I know what! I'll make | I'm going to make some coffee. Do you all want coffee?

Luke: Have some milk with the coffee.

**Sophie:** Yuk! So what are the plans for today?

**Luke:** I have great plans for today. *I'll do | I'm going to do* nothing. Just relax and look at the clouds.

Mia: Remember Max will come | is coming at 2 o'clock.

Luke: I know. Is he coming | Will he come by car?

Mia: No. He's taking a train. Oh, I've got a great idea. I'll meet | I'm meeting him at the station. It's two

kilometres from here.