

GRAMMAR SECTION

**Match the sentences with the correct description.**

**1 g** He'll be meeting his supervisor on Wednesday morning. (future continuous)

**2** I'm going to study engineering.

**3** The meeting will have ended by 4:30.

**4** Mandy's late. I'll call her and find out where she is.

**5** Careful! You're going to trip over that cable!

**6** I'm sure I will get the promotion.

**7** This time next week, I'll be singing at the Royal Albert Hall.

**8** If you make another mistake like that, I'll fire you.

**9** By May, she will have been studying French for two years.

**10** The seminar starts at 9:00 am.

**11** My grandmother will turn 90 next October.

**12** I'll call the plumber to come and fix the leaking pipe if you like.

**13** Will you be needing that dictionary? I need to use it for my English class.

**14** I thought I would be following a more flexible timetable as an au pair.

**15** You should call the office to say that you're ill or else the team leader will be furious.

**16** He was in his room. I thought he would have finished his homework by the time I came home.

- a** an on-the-spot decision
- b** a prediction based on what we believe will happen
- c** a warning
- d** a prediction based on what we see
- e** a future plan
- f** an action which will be in progress at a stated time in the future
- g** an action which will definitely happen as a result of an arrangement
- h** a timetable or schedule
- i** an action that will have finished before a stated time in the future
- j** emphasis on the duration of an action up to a certain time in the future
- k** asking politely about someone's plans for the near future
- l** a situation that will definitely happen in the future and which we cannot control
- m** a warning
- n** an offer
- o** an action that I thought would be happening in the future
- p** an action that I thought would have happened in the future

Choose the correct option.

1 They ..... married this summer.  
A get C will get  
B are getting D will be getting

2 The course ..... on 10th October.  
A is starting C has started  
B will start D starts

3 Paula ..... more independent since she started university.  
A has become C become  
B becomes D will have become

4 Why ..... the way people dress?  
A you always criticise  
B do you always criticise  
C are you always criticising  
D always are criticising

Sam isn't at the office. He ..... a meeting.  
A has been in C has been to  
B has gone to D has gone

I'm sure things ..... in the end.  
A work out C will be working out  
B will work out D will have worked out

They ..... the plans by the end of the week.  
A will have finished C will finish  
B are finishing D are going to finish

My old uniform ..... me any more.  
A hasn't fit C won't fit  
B isn't fitting D doesn't fit

Why ..... the lemonade? What's wrong with it?  
A are you tasting C have you tasted  
B do you taste D will you be tasting

Be careful! You ..... the bicycle!  
A are falling off C are going to fall off  
B will fall off D will be falling off

The seminar will be over by the time they ..... here.  
A have got C get  
B will get D will have got

Did you see my roses? They ..... wonderful.  
A smell C have smelled  
B are smelling D have been smelling

My grandparents ..... in the same house since they got married.  
A live C have been living  
B are living D have just lived

Jenny ..... her first piano lesson this time tomorrow.  
A will have C has had  
B will be having D is going to have

Complete the blank spaces with a relative pronoun or type “ – ” if it can be omitted.

- 1 Robert's parents, ..... are both retired, live in Spain.
- 2 Have you still got the money ..... I gave you?
- 3 Sydney, ..... has a population of more than three million, is Australia's largest city.
- 4 Peter's sister, ..... I've known for years, is a very nice person.
- 5 We saw Maria last night with the man ..... works in the library.
- 6 Is that the same song ..... we heard yesterday?
- 7 Sue, ..... has only been here for a week, speaks excellent English.
- 8 Who was the girl ..... you were speaking to just now?
- 9 My sister, ..... wasn't feeling very hungry, didn't want to go to the restaurant.
- 10 I've lost the money ..... you gave me.
- 11 Mr Woods, ..... lives next door to us, has gone on holiday.
- 12 Brighton, ..... is a tourist centre on the south coast, is about 85 km from London.