

# Grammar 2

future plans and events; future predictions

## 1 Choose the correct option to complete the sentences.

- 1 Hurry up! The film starts / *is going to start* at 8 p.m.
- 2 *We're going to decide* / *We're deciding* on the exact date of the holiday later in the week.
- 3 My lessons finish / *are going to finish* at 4 p.m., so I can meet you after that.
- 4 What time *does your plane leave* / *is your plane going to leave*?
- 5 Sorry I can't meet you later. *I go* / *I'm going to* the dentist this afternoon.
- 6 *We're meeting* / *We meet* outside the cinema at 7 p.m. if you want to come.
- 7 My parents *buy* / *are going to buy* me a new bike for my birthday.
- 8 Sorry I can't come out tonight. My favourite TV programme *is* / *is being on* at nine o'clock.
- 9 What time *do you go* / *are you going to* the party this evening?
- 10 One day *I'm visiting* / *I'm going to visit* my relatives in Canada.

## 2 Choose the correct option to complete the sentences.

- 1 Sam *might* / *will* be late this evening. It depends what time his meeting finishes.
- 2 If it's like last year, there *will be* / *are going to be* lots of people at the concert.
- 3 She *will* / *might* probably come and visit us this weekend.
- 4 They say it *will* / *might* snow tomorrow, but nothing is certain at the moment.
- 5 I'm sure you *will* / *are going to* get that job.
- 6 I hope this party *might* / *will* be better than the last one.

## 3 Complete the text with the correct future form of these verbs.

be (x2)      go      have to      meet      not/live  
start      stay      study      visit      wait

My big sister <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to university

for the first time tomorrow and tonight she

<sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ all her friends after dinner to say goodbye.

She <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ in the university itself because she's renting a flat with two other friends in a nearby town.

She <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ French and Italian.

She found out from last year's students that the course

<sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ quite difficult, but she's looking forward to it. She <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

read lots of books, but she loves that. Her lessons

<sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ on Monday and I think she

<sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a little bit nervous on

Sunday evening.

I <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ her in her first term, but I

know that other friends <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

with her, too, so I expect I <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

until the second term before going.

