

1 Read the dialogue. Tick the correct answers.

Paddy What are you doing at <sup>1</sup> weekend?  
Ellie I'm going caving. There's <sup>2</sup> great place for it in the mountains near my uncle's house.  
Paddy It's <sup>3</sup> dangerous hobby, isn't it?  
Ellie Not really. My uncle is <sup>4</sup> rock climbing instructor. He says <sup>5</sup> caving is safer than <sup>6</sup> climbing.  
Paddy I'd love to learn how to climb.  
Ellie My uncle could teach you, but he charges £25 <sup>7</sup> hour.  
Paddy I can't afford that. But I think there's <sup>8</sup> indoor climbing wall in town. I could practise there.

1  a  the  
2  a  no article  
3  a  the  
4  a  no article  
5  the  no article  
6  the  no article  
7  an  no article  
8  an  the

4 Complete the dialogue with the correct form of *will* or *going to* and the verbs in brackets.

Jack I <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (go) ice skating on Saturday evening with Luke. Would you like to come?  
Annie Yes, please. Where <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (you / meet)? At the ice rink?  
Jack No, at the bus stop near my house.  
Annie I live really near to the ice rink, so I <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (see) you there. What time?  
Jack Six o'clock in the evening. I think it <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (be) quite busy.  
Annie Yes, definitely. It's more expensive on Saturday evenings, isn't it?  
Jack Don't worry. I <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (get) a ticket for you. I've got some vouchers, so it <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not cost) too much.  
Annie Thanks! I <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (see) you on Saturday, then.  
Jack At six o'clock.  
Annie I <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not be) late, I promise.

3 Circle the ending that is more natural.

1 'There's somebody at the door.' 'OK,  
a I'm going to answer it.'  
b I'll answer it.'

2 'These boxes are too heavy. Look out –'  
a I'm going to drop them!  
b I'll drop them!'

3 'Would you like something to drink?' 'Yes,  
a I'm going to have a glass of water, please.'  
b I'll have a glass of water, please.'

4 'Show me your picture. I promise  
a I'm not going to laugh.'  
b I won't laugh.'

5 'What are your plans for the afternoon?'  
a I'll stay in and watch TV.  
b I'm going to stay in and watch TV.'

6 'We're going to the Caribbean this year.  
a It will be my first visit.  
b It's going to be my first visit.'

7 'I've forgotten my pencil case.' 'Don't worry,  
a I'll lend you a pen.'  
b I'm going to lend you a pen.'

8 'That's a fantastic pass!  
a They'll score a goal!  
b They're going to score a goal!'

9 'I'm going to the cinema tonight.' 'Really?  
a What will you see?'