Cambridge Grammar — Future 1

Read the theory and solve the activities.

1 Choose the most suitable form of the verbs.

To: Mark
Subject: Trip

Hi Mark,

Why don't you come with us to Yorkshire? It's all arranged. Jo **(1)** *comes / is coming* to my house at six so we can go to the station together. The train **(2)** *doesn't leave / isn't leaving* until 6.45 but we don't want to be late. It **(3)** *stops / is stopping* a lot on the way so it **(4)** *doesn't arrive / isn't arriving* until three in the afternoon. We **(5)** *stay / are staying* in a youth hostel and we **(6)** *spend / are spending* five days there. We can catch a bus some of the way from the station but it **(7)** *doesn't go / isn't going* all the way so we have to walk the last two miles from the village. We **(8)** *have / are having* breakfast and our evening meal at the youth hostel. It's in a beautiful spot with lots to see. On the way back we need to set off early as there's only one bus and it **(9)** *leaves / is leaving* at 8.30. The train back is faster so it **(10)** *arrives / is arriving* just after lunch.

Let us know if you can come.
Leo

2 Complete these dialogues. Use the present continuous or the *will* future form of the verbs.

1 **Tim:** Where are you going?
Julie: To the cinema.
Tim: Wait for me. I think I 'll come (*come*) with you.

2 From next week all enquiries should be sent to Mary because Frances _____ (*leave*) on Friday.

3 **Rachel:** I _____ (*give*) Sophie a CD for her birthday. What _____ (*you / give*) her?
Fiona: I _____ (*probably get*) her a new purse. She keeps losing money from her old one.

4 **John:** I need to finish packing today because we _____ (*move*) tomorrow and there's still lots to do.
Peter: Don't worry. I _____ (*come*) round tonight and help you.

5 **James:** Never walk under a ladder or you _____ (*have*) ten years' bad luck.
Kay: Rubbish!

6 Details of the president's visit are now confirmed. He _____ (*stay*) at the Castle Hotel for two days.

7 **Assistant:** We have milk chocolate, plain chocolate, with nuts, with fruit.
Man: Er … what a lot of choice! I _____ (*have*) a bar of milk chocolate, please.

8 **Sarah:** _____ (*you / do*) anything special next Saturday?
Lee: Yes, I am. My cousin _____ (*arrive*) from Italy so I _____ (*drive*) to the airport in the afternoon to meet him.

9 **Carol:** Have you finished that book I lent you?
Sam: Oh, sorry. I forgot all about it. I _____ (*get*) it now.

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3 **Complete the following sentences by Cambridge First candidates. Use the present simple, present continuous, *will* future or future continuous form of the verbs.**

1 There's a special bus to the conference centre, which leaves (*leave*) the hotel at 8 am.
2 We're going to Miami! This time tomorrow we _____ (*sit*) on a boat fishing.
3 I think I _____ (*apply*) for a job when I have finished university.
4 I'm worried about the meeting because we _____ (*speak*) English for the whole two hours.
5 My friends _____ (*have*) dinner at my house tonight and I haven't started cooking yet!
6 You should meet me at 7 o'clock, the concert _____ (*start*) at 7:30.
7 I can't meet you on Saturday because a cousin of mine _____ (*come*) from Bologna.
8 I have just bought a new bicycle, so maybe I _____ (*lose*) some weight.

4 **Look at the pictures and fill in the gaps with suitable verbs in the present continuous, *will* future or future continuous.**


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1 I expect my parents will give me books again for my birthday.
2 Sam _____ the doctor tomorrow morning at ten o'clock so he can't meet us then.
3 My grandfather _____ eighty on his next birthday.
4 I think I _____ a teacher when I grow up.
5 At midday tomorrow I _____ over the Atlantic.
6 This time next week we _____ in Austria.
7 We _____ to Ireland by ferry this summer.
8 Maybe my father _____ me the money I need.



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