

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.

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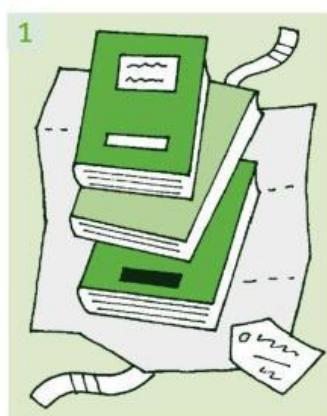
2 Complete these dialogues. Use the present continuous or the *will* future form of the verbs.

- 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 is leaving (leave) on Friday.
- 3 Rachel: I am giving (give) Sophie a CD for her birthday. What are you (you / give) her?
Fiona: I am getting (probably get) her a new purse. She keeps losing money from her old one.
- 4 John: I need to finish packing today because we are moving (move) tomorrow and there's still lots to do.
Peter: Don't worry. I am coming (come) round tonight and help you.
- 5 James: Never walk under a ladder or you will have (have) ten years' bad luck.
Kay: Rubbish!
- 6 Details of the president's visit are now confirmed. He is staying (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 am having (have) a bar of milk chocolate, please.
- 8 Sarah: Are you (you / do) anything special next Saturday?
Lee: Yes, I am. My cousin is arriving (arrive) from Italy so I am driving (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 am getting (get) it now.

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 (sit) on a boat fishing.
 - 3 I think I apply (apply) for a job when I have finished university.
 - 4 I'm worried about the meeting because we speak (speak) English for the whole two hours.
 - 5 My friends have (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 (start) at 7:30.
 - 7 I can't meet you on Saturday because a cousin of mine come (come) from Bologna.
 - 8 I have just bought a new bicycle, so maybe I lose (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.



- 1 I expect my parents will give me books again for my birthday.

2 Sam will see the doctor tomorrow morning at ten o'clock so he can't meet us then.

3 My grandfather will be eighty on his next birthday.

4 I think I will be a teacher when I grow up.

5 At midday tomorrow I will be flying over the Atlantic.

6 This time next week we will be in Austria.

7 We will be going to Ireland by ferry this summer.

8 Maybe my father will give me the money I need.

