

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

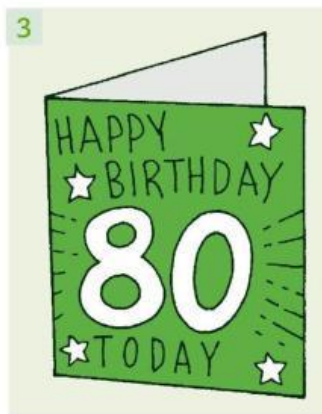
2 Complete these dialogues. Use the present continuous or the will future form of the verbs.

- 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 leaves (leave) on Friday.
- 3 **Rachel:** I will give (give) Sophie a CD for her birthday. What will you give (you / give) her?
Fiona: I will probably get (probably get) her a new purse. She keeps losing money from her old one.
- 4 **John:** I need to finish packing today because we will move (move) tomorrow and there's still lots to do.
Peter: Don't worry. I will come (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 will stay (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 will have (have) a bar of milk chocolate, please.
- 8 **Sarah:** Will you do (you / do) anything special next Saturday?
Lee: Yes, I am. My cousin will arrive (arrive) from Italy so I will drive (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 will get (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 will be sitting (sit) on a boat fishing.
- 3 I think I will apply (apply) for a job when I have finished university.
- 4 I'm worried about the meeting because we will be speaking (speak) English for the whole two hours.
- 5 My friends will be having (have) dinner at my house tonight and I haven't started cooking yet!
- 6 You should meet me at 7 o'clock, the concert will start (start) at 7:30.
- 7 I can't meet you on Saturday because a cousin of mine will be coming (come) from Bologna.
- 8 I have just bought a new bicycle, so maybe I will 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 be seeing the doctor tomorrow morning at ten o'clock so he can't meet us then.
- 3 My grandfather will be turning 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 skiing in Austria.
- 7 We will be travelling to Ireland by ferry this summer.
- 8 Maybe my father will give me the money I need.

