INTERMEDIATE UNIT 3

3.1 the future (plans)

1 Underline the correct alternative.

1 **A:** What are your plans for the weekend?
B: I'm not sure. I *might go/'m going* to a party.
2 **A:** Are you on holiday next week?
B: Yes! We*'ll stay/'re staying* on one of the Greek islands.
3 **A:** Are you ready to order, sir?
B: Yes, I *might have/'ll have* the chicken, please.
4 **A:** Have you got any new year's resolutions?
B: Yes, I*'ll learn/'m going to learn* a new language!
5 **A:** Can I order a taxi for tonight, please?
B: Of course. What time *might you leave/ are you leaving*?
6 **A:** Do you want to play a game?
B: No, sorry, I'm really tired. I think I*'ll just go/ 'm just going* to bed.
7 **A:** Do you want to do something on Sunday?
B: Sure. I*'ll meet/'m meeting* my mum for lunch, but we could do something after that.
8 **A:** What time should we get there?
B: Well, the other guests *will come/are coming* at about eight.

2 Rewrite the sentences using the words in brackets.

1 Maybe I'll go to the cinema tonight. (might)

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2 Adam doesn't plan to have lunch today. (going)

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3 I've just decided not to take a taxi. It's too expensive. (won't)

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4 We've arranged to play tennis on Saturday. (are)

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5 I'm not sure about going to the party tonight. (not)

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6 Sally hasn't arranged to come to the concert with us. (isn't)

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7 I've just decided to have a sandwich. (think)

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8 They don't plan to do anything this weekend. (aren't)

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3.2 the future (predictions)

1 Put the words in the correct order to make sentences and questions.

1 she'll / Rita / the / hopes / job / get

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2 tonight / you / early / home / be / are / to / likely?

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3 this / not / might / holiday / on / go / to / be / able / year / we

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4 league / Arsenal / win / year / this / probably / won't / the

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5 arrive / likely / they're / be / when / to / tired / very / they

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6 train tickets / year / probably / more / get / this / expensive / going / to / more / are

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7 unlikely / 5.00 / there / we're / get / before / to

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8 future / will / people / more / the / in / work / home / from

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2 Underline the correct alternative.

1 The banking crisis *probably/could* cause a rise in unemployment.
2 It *will probably/probably will* rain this afternoon.
3 She's *unlikely to pass/unlikely will pass* her exam next week.
4 I *don't think/won't think* Tania will be there tonight.
5 I sent it today, so it's likely *be/to be* there at the end of the week.
6 Look at the time! We*'re going to/'ll* be late!
7 They *might/could* not like what we offer, so we should have a plan B.
8 We only have an hour, so it*'s not going to be/ might not be* easy to finish it on time.
9 *Are/Might* you likely to want dinner when you get home tonight?
10 Most technology *is going probably/is probably going* to get cheaper in the next few years.
11 She *probably/may* lose her job in the new year.
12 I'm sure you*'ll/might* be happier in your new place.

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