

PRACTICE

the future: plans and intentions

1 Choose the correct verb forms to complete the sentences.

- 1 Don't worry, Mum. I tidy / I'm going to tidy my room later!
- 2 I can't come to your house this afternoon. I'm going to meet / I'm meeting some friends in town at two o'clock.
- 3 What time is the show going to start / does the show start tonight?
- 4 What do you do / are you doing after school today?
- 5 Why are you going to the museum so early? It doesn't open / isn't opening until nine.

2 Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Use 'going to', the present continuous or the present simple form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 My intention is to do all my homework on Friday. (do)
I all my homework on Friday.
- 2 We've agreed to meet at the swimming pool at half past three. (meet)
We at the swimming pool at half past three.
- 3 Our bus is at 6.30. (leave)
Our bus at 6.30.
- 4 I have an appointment with my teacher at 9.45. (see)
I my teacher at 9.45.
- 5 The shop is open until six tonight. (close)
The shop at six tonight.

the future: predictions

4 Read the sentences and choose the option that best describes their meaning.

- 1 It might rain later.
A I'm sure about this.
B I think this is possible, but I'm not sure.
- 2 Robots will be more important in the future.
A I'm sure about this prediction.
B This is possible, but I don't think it's certain.
- 3 We won't win the game.
A It's possible that we will win.
B It isn't possible for us to win.
- 4 Jack may not come swimming with us.
A I know that Jack won't come swimming.
B It's possible that Jack won't come swimming.

5 Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Use the word in brackets.

- 1 My prediction is for bigger schools in the future. (be)
I think schools bigger in the future.
- 2 It's possible that Mia will cook a meal for everyone. (might)
Mia a meal for everyone.
- 3 Jack predicts space holidays for people in twenty years. (go)
Jack thinks people on space holidays in twenty years.
- 4 It's possible the tickets will cost a lot of money. (may)
The tickets expensive.
- 5 I promise I'll arrive on time tomorrow. (won't)
I promise I late tomorrow.
- 6 It's possible that you won't enjoy this film. (not)
You this film.