

# 4.5

## GRAMMAR

Future forms:  
Present Continuous,  
be going to and will

### SHOW WHAT YOU KNOW

#### 1 Complete the sentences with the Present Continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

Charles! Your fish and chips are getting (get) cold now. Hurry up!

- I \_\_\_\_\_ (not/lie) now. Really! I promise it's true.
- Hello? \_\_\_\_\_ (you/come)? I'm waiting here but I can't see you.
- Lisa can't come to the phone now. She \_\_\_\_\_ (run) in the park.
- Ian and Emma \_\_\_\_\_ (not/talk) at the moment. They disagree about the bathroom.
- \_\_\_\_\_ (Mum and Dad/sleep)? I want to practise playing my drums.

#### 2 ★ Choose the correct future forms.

##### Conversation 1: Adrian and Bradley

- A: I hear your parents have just bought a new house. When <sup>a</sup>are you moving / will you move in?  
B: Oh, we <sup>b</sup>won't move / aren't moving in until next month. The 28th I think it is.

##### Conversation 2: Alice, Ben and Caroline

- A: Are you coming to class? It's almost 9:00.  
B: Yes. I'm seeing / I'll see you later Caroline, OK?  
C: OK, bye.

##### Conversation 3: Anna and Brian

- A: Oh no! That man has just stolen my bag!  
B: I'm calling / I'll call the police.

##### Conversation 4: Amanda and Mum

- A: Mum, what <sup>a</sup>will we have / are we having for dinner today?  
M: Oh, I don't know. <sup>b</sup>We'll see / We're seeing what's in the fridge.

#### 3 ★★ Complete each pair of sentences. Look at the context and choose **be going to + verb** or the **Present Continuous**.

- We're going to eat (eat) in a restaurant, but we haven't decided which one.
  - We \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) in a restaurant tonight. The table is booked for 7:00.
- Nathan \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) his friend in the UK next week. He reserved a seat yesterday.
  - Nathan \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) his friend in the UK if he can find a cheap flight.
- Penny and Jill \_\_\_\_\_ (play) tennis if it stops raining.
  - Penny and Jill \_\_\_\_\_ (play) tennis at 4:30 at the sports centre.

#### 4 ★★★ Complete the messages with the most suitable future form of the verbs in brackets.

A: Hi Lily. Got any plans for today?

B: Hi Alex. I'm meeting (meet) Fran at 4 p.m. We <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (see) the new James Bond movie if there are any seats left. Wanna come?

A: Love to :) Do you need a lift to town? I <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (pick) you up, if you want.

B: Cool. Katie's here now – we <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (do) some homework after lunch (at least that's the plan!). I think we <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (be) free by 3 p.m. though.

A: OK. By the way, Pete <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a party tonight. We can all go after the film.

B: Fantastic. Fran loves parties.

### SHOW WHAT YOU'VE LEARNT

#### 5 Choose the correct answers A–C.

- There's someone at the front door. \_\_\_ it?  
A Are you going to get  
B Will you get  
C Are you getting
- Jasmine and William \_\_\_ house tomorrow.  
A are going to move  
B will move  
C are moving
- I think I \_\_\_ a ham and mushroom pizza ... no, actually ... salami and pepper.  
A 'm going to have  
B 'll have  
C 'm having
- Becky \_\_\_ a bookcase when she has time.  
A 's going to buy  
B 'll buy  
C 's buying
- We \_\_\_ on Saturday night anymore. The airline moved the flight to Sunday morning.  
A aren't going to fly  
B won't fly  
C aren't flying
- I'm afraid your sister \_\_\_. She called to say she's sick.  
A isn't going to come  
B won't come  
C isn't coming

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