LANGUAGE IN ACTION

be going to and present continuous for future



1 ★ **Complete the sentences with the phrases in the box. Then write *A* for the arrangements and *P* for the predictions.**

aren't going to find	is going to make
~~'m going to~~	're travelling
's leaving	

1 Next week, I *'m going to* Spain on holiday. A
2 He _____ for the airport in an hour by taxi. ___
3 Technology _____ travel more environmentally friendly. ___
4 We _____ to Bali by plane, not cruise ship. ___
5 They _____ a way to travel which is 100% safe. ___

2 ★★ **Decide if the sentences are arrangements or predictions. Then complete them with the best form of the verb in brackets.**

1 I *'m meeting* (meet) my friend at four o'clock on Saturday.
2 She _____ (not enjoy) the journey by cruise ship next week – she hates boats.
3 We _____ (go) camping in Greece in July.
4 They _____ (like) Madagascar next summer. The wildlife there is incredible!
5 Todd and Laura _____ (have) lunch at the airport tomorrow before their flight.

Future continuous

3 ★★ **Put the words in order to make sentences in the future continuous. Then tick (✓) the sentences you agree with.**

1 abroad / in / I / 20 / living / be / years / will
I will be living abroad in 20 years. ☐
2 will / by 2025 / be / travelling / by flying taxi / Everyone
_____ ☐
3 doing / all / Robots / jobs / in / will / be / ten years
_____ ☐
4 50 years / living / other / won't / We / be / planets / on / in
_____ ☐
5 using / won't / be / 15 years / petrol / We / in / cars / in
_____ ☐

4 ★★ **Circle the best options. For one answer, both options are possible.**

I read the other day that we [1]*are living* / *will be living* on Mars in the next 30 years. Well, you and I [2]*aren't going to live / aren't living* on Mars – they [3]*are only sending / are only going to send* their top astronauts in the near future! Normal people [4]*aren't living / won't be living* there for a long time. The famous scientist Professor Stephen Hawking said that we [5]*are going to need / are needing* to find a new planet in 100 years because we [6]*are having / are going to have* more problems with climate change and other things in the future. I [7]*'m giving / 'm going to give* a presentation on space travel next week at school, so I've done some research! Hawking had previously said that in 1,000 years, people [8]*aren't living / won't be living* on the Earth at all. I'm not sure I agree – a lot of things can happen in 1,000 years!

5 ★★★ **Write three predictions in the future continuous. Use the ideas in the box or your own ideas.**

communication	houses	music
relationships	work	

By 2050, people won't be communicating face-to-face anymore.

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