

GRAMMAR Future forms

Predictions or decisions made at the moment of speaking

I'll do it!

I won't be able to finish.

Will that help me run 5K? Yes, it will.

Plans and predictions based on things we know now

It's going to rain all week.

Are you really going to run five kilometres?

Arrangements

I'm doing the 5K Fun Run next month.

Timetables

It starts in ten minutes.

1 Match the verbs in bold in sentences 1–6 with functions a–f.

1 Off you go. I'm sure you'll have fun.
2 Don't worry, I'll do the washing-up.
3 I'm meeting Sam this afternoon.
4 I'm going to take up a new sport this year!
5 Look – it's going to rain.
6 The match starts at 7.30.

a an arrangement
b a timetable
c a prediction made at the moment of speaking
d a prediction based on what we know now
e a decision made at the moment of speaking

3 Read the dialogue. Choose the correct answer.

A: Hi, James. What are your plans for the weekend?
B: Well, ¹ football on Saturday afternoon.
A: Really? What time ² the match start?
B: At three o'clock.
A: Cool! ³ and watch.
B: Great! I think it ⁴ an exciting match.
A: Good. What about later? Have you got any plans?
B: Yes, Ali ⁵ me after the match. He wants to go to the cinema in the evening. Do you want to come with us?
A: Sorry, I can't. ⁶ dinner with my grandparents at eight o'clock. Maybe next week.

1 a I play	b I'm playing	c I will play
2 a will	b is	c does
3 a I'll come	b I come	c I'm coming
4 a is	b will be	c is being
5 a calls	b is going to call	c won't call
6 a I'm having	b I'll have	c I have