

4.2 Future forms

1 Complete the dialogue with the correct forms of the verbs in brackets. Use the Present Simple, Present Continuous, *be going to*, *will/won't* and *shall*.

- A: Oh, no. I completely forgot. James and Mary
 1 _____ (come) to dinner tonight and I haven't prepared anything.
 B: Is that really tonight? I completely forgot too!
 A: Are you busy at the moment, Ewa?
 B: Not at all. How can I help? 2 _____ (I/go) to the shops and pick something up?
 A: Would you mind? The little shop on Baker Street
 3 _____ (close) at 7:00 and I 4 _____ (not/able to) go there, come back and cook something before they arrive.
 B: OK, don't worry. Besides, I've never known James to be on time for anything, so I'm pretty sure they
 5 _____ (be) late!
 A: Yeah, I know. But today could be the day he's on time for the first time ever! I 6 _____ (cook) lasagne – it's their favourite. I've got tomatoes and garlic but there isn't any pasta or cheese. I can start preparing the sauce right now and heat the oven. When you get back I can put everything in the oven and we can quickly prepare a salad together.
 B: That sounds like a good plan. I 7 _____ (leave) right now. Oh, wait a minute. Is that your phone ringing?
 A: Yes, it is. Hang on, I 8 _____ (answer) that and then tell you exactly what pasta to buy ... Hmm. Guess what? That was James. They aren't coming.
 B: Really? What a shame. So why don't we just order a pizza and watch a film on TV together?
 A: Perfect! Let's do that!

4.5 Future Continuous and Future Perfect

2 Choose the correct forms.

- What *will you be doing* / *will you have done* at this time in five years?
- By the end of the year I *will have changed* / *will be changing* my job.
- By the end of November, she *will have finished* / *will finish* university.
- Now, listen to this. This time next month, I'll be travelling / 'I'll have travelled in Nicaragua. I'll send you a postcard!
- They *will be watching* / *will have watched* a film from nine to eleven.
- We *will be having* / *will have had* dinner at eight o'clock.
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- I could call you at 6 p.m. *Will you have checked* / *Will you be checking* it by then?
- 'Are you going to the exhibition on Saturday?' 'I'm afraid I *will be working* / *will work* all day on Saturday.'
- 'What are you doing / *will you be doing* at this time tomorrow?' 'I *will have had* / *will be having* lunch at the Ritz.'

Summative Practice

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3 Choose the correct forms.

- How many books *have you borrowed* / *have you been borrowing* from the library this year?
- How long *have you been reading* / *have you read* this novel?
- I *met* / *was meeting* him when I *was working* / *worked* abroad.
- When I *got* / *had got* home, I discovered I *had lost* / *lost* my keys.
- By the time he was thirty, he *had already become* / *already became* the manager of the company.
- The teacher asked the students to finish *to write* / *writing*.
- I can't find my glasses. I *might have left* / *might leave* them in the library.
- We *used to be* / *would be* friends, but we quarrelled two years ago. I *haven't seen* / *haven't been seeing* him *since* / *for* then.

4 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

- The fire engine arrived a few minutes after I _____ (phone) for help.
- I _____ (never/be) to Spain. If Carmen _____ (invite) me to stay, I _____ (travel) to Madrid next summer.
- 'How long _____ (queue)?' 'I _____ (queue) for half an hour. I think I _____ (give) up now and come back tomorrow.'
- As soon as the film _____ (finish), I _____ (do) my homework, I promise.
- I hope that by the end of the year I _____ (save) enough money to go abroad.
- I _____ (revise) for my exams at this time tomorrow.
- It _____ (rain) while we _____ (leave) home.

5 Complete the dialogue with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

- A: I met Julia yesterday. She gave me two tickets for Expo. She didn't need them any more because she
 1 _____ (already/be) to the exhibition. Would you like to go next Saturday?
 B: I'd love to, but unfortunately I 2 _____ (work) all day on Saturday.
 A: Oh, that's a shame. What about Sunday?
 B: It all depends on what time you're going. I can join you as long as you 3 _____ (go) in the afternoon.
 A: All right, we 4 _____ (go) in the afternoon. What about 4 o'clock?
 B: Great! I'm pretty sure I 5 _____ (finish) by then.
 A: You're working too much. How long
 6 _____ (you/work) in that restaurant?
 B: I 7 _____ (work) there for six months. It's hard but I like it. It's a vegetarian restaurant and we invent all sorts of healthy recipes. Yesterday I 8 _____ (make) twenty vegetable soups, fifty pumpkin pies ...
 And I 9 _____ (write) a book about healthy food since September!