

# 3 GRAMMAR

## Future tenses: *will*, *be going to*, present simple and continuous for future

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### 1 ★★★ Choose the correct sentence.

#### 1 (prediction)

A I think most of my classmates will be very successful.  
B I think most of my classmates are going to be very successful.

#### 2 (plan)

A Tom and Alesha have a party this evening.  
B Tom and Alesha are having a party this evening.

#### 3 (intention)

A I will start running and get really fit next year.  
B I'm going to start running and get really fit next year.

#### 4 (timetabled event)

A The flight leaves at 8.35 a.m. Don't be late!  
B The flight is going to leave at 8.35 a.m. Don't be late!

#### 5 (prediction)

A Your dog is growing fast. He's really big in a few months.  
B Your dog is growing fast. He's going to be really big in a few months.

### 2 ★★★ Complete the sentences with the verbs below.

's going to help are meeting will help 'll carry  
will you sign won't be

- 1 In 20 years' time, there \_\_\_\_\_ any cars on the road that use petrol or diesel.
- 2 I hope this new advertising campaign \_\_\_\_\_ us find some sponsors.
- 3 My friends and I \_\_\_\_\_ this evening to prepare our presentation for the meeting on Friday.
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ this petition to stop the new road being built through the park?
- 5 Next year, Layla \_\_\_\_\_ out at the local kids' club.
- 6 Those bags look heavy. I \_\_\_\_\_ them for you.

3 ★★★ Look at the pictures. Complete the sentences with the present simple, present continuous, *will* or *be going to* future form of the verbs in brackets.



- 1 The train to Manchester leaves (leave) at 12.15.
- 2 I \_\_\_\_\_ (play) tennis with Mike on Tuesday evening.
- 3 Finn runs towards the goal. He \_\_\_\_\_ (score)!
- 4 Don't worry! I \_\_\_\_\_ (help) you.
- 5 I hope I \_\_\_\_\_ (get) a new video game for Christmas.
- 6 Tomorrow, it \_\_\_\_\_ (be) sunny all day.

### 4 ★★★ Read the message from a friend. Write a reply using at least three different future forms.

Hello. Are you going to the cinema on Saturday? What time is the film? Where are you meeting? And any plans on Sunday?

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## Future continuous

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### 5 ★★★ Are the sentences correct (C) or incorrect (I)?

- 1 Humans will be eat less meat in the future C  I
- 2 This time tomorrow, I'll sit on the beach. C  I
- 3 Will you seeing your friends this weekend? C  I
- 4 Will you be living in the same house in three years' time? C  I
- 5 This time next week, I'm taking my exam. C  I
- 6 In 20 years' time, people won't be driving so much. C  I
- 7 Daria will be visiting her grandparents in July. C  I
- 8 Don't come at 7 p.m., because we'll be having dinner then. C  I
- 9 People won't be live on the moon in this century. C  I

### 6 ★★★ Complete the text with the affirmative or negative future continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

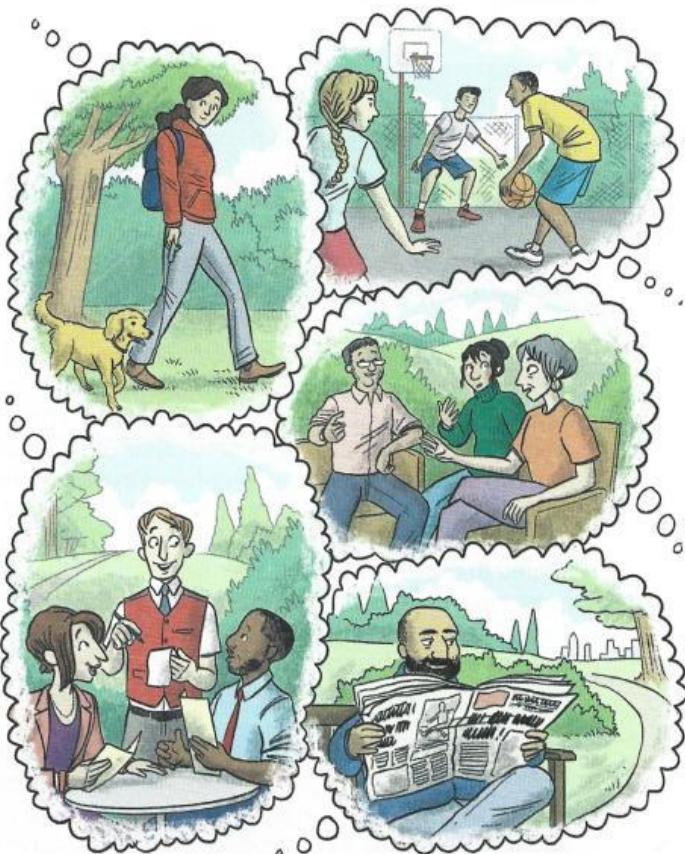
In Copenhagen, the capital city of Denmark, they take sustainability very seriously. In fact, its leaders hope that by 2025, the city's residents <sup>1</sup> **will be living** (live) in the world's first zero carbon city. They are getting close to achieving their goals.

Transport is an important part of the plan. Currently, over 60% of residents cycle to work or school, and they expect more people <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (cycle) in the future. They <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (make) public transport more efficient, attractive and cheaper to use, so that by 2025, people in the city <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (use) their cars at all.

Green power generation is also key. They are building wind turbines, solar panels and a smart citywide heating system. By 2025, they hope the system <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (heat) every home throughout the winter using 100% renewable energy.

The way people eat will also need to change. By 2025, it is hoped that residents of the city <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) so much meat and instead <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (replace) it with a largely locally grown, sustainable, plant-based diet. There's a lot of work to do, but the people of Copenhagen are confident that in 2025, the whole world <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (follow) their example.

7 ★★★ Look at the pictures in the city park at midday next Sunday. Write five sentences about what people will and won't be doing. Use the future continuous form.



Some teenagers will be playing basketball.

