

1 VOCABULARY: Talking about progress

A Circle the correct meaning of each vocabulary word or phrase.

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| 1 as expected | did not happen as predicted | <u>happened as predicted</u> |
| 2 with ease | without problems | with problems |
| 3 smoothly | easily | with difficulty |
| 4 efficiently | slowly and badly | quickly and well |
| 5 little by little | slowly and gradually | quickly and rapidly |
| 6 with difficulty | without problems | with problems |
| 7 in my own time | when I am not working | when I am working |
| 8 steadily | rapidly | gradually |
| 9 successfully | achieving good results | achieving bad results |
| 10 thoroughly | quickly | completely |
| 11 at my own pace | at a speed comfortable to you | to do something slowly |
| 12 effectively | with no results | with good results |

B Complete the sentences with words or phrases from exercise 1A.

- We can't repair our house all at once, so we'll have to repair it little by little.
- With difficulty, he was late again for the meeting. He's always late.
- If all goes smoothly, we should arrive by nine o'clock.
- I at my own pace enjoyed the performance tonight.
- The medicine works more effectively if you take a hot drink after it.
- Jorge finally finished his essay, but with ease.
- She wasn't in any pain and won the 400-meter race without problems.
- I like to make and sell wooden chairs when I am not working in the evenings and at weekends.
- They are so organized. They run their business very efficiently.
- A number of patients have been treated successfully with the new drug.
- Food prices have risen gradually over the years.
- I studied English in my own time at home. It was slower than taking classes, but less expensive.



2 GRAMMAR: Future forms

A **Underline the verb phrase in each sentence that shows the future.**

- 1 Eventually, we'll be living in our newly built home.
- 2 I don't think she's going to attend the event.
- 3 Sooner or later, she might want to go back to her home country.
- 4 In a few years, we'll be buying a new car.
- 5 This book won't fill you with joy, but it will give you some inspiration.
- 6 If my business doesn't run efficiently, I might hire more people.
- 7 I'm not going to her party unless she invites me herself.
- 8 This side project of mine is going to allow me to make some extra money.

B **Correct the mistake in each sentence.**

- 1 Next month, we're going ~~moving~~ to another area in the city. to move
- 2 She'll be return from her trip very soon. _____
- 3 Eating too much candy won't be killing you, but it will hurt your teeth. _____
- 4 When you get there, you go to take the bus to their house. _____
- 5 Next week, we're going to be travel in Europe. _____
- 6 By the summer, they won't be make any more money from these hats. _____
- 7 I guess you will be feel tired after working in the sun all day. _____
- 8 This presentation is going take a long time, so let's get comfortable. _____



3 GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY

A **Create sentences in the future form with your own ideas.**

- 1 as expected / technology in the future
As expected, technology in the future will be changing all the time
- 2 successfully / a side project _____
- 3 efficiently and effectively / my business _____
- 4 little by little / my future plans _____
- 5 in my own time / learn a new language _____
- 6 smoothly / getting more customers _____

B **THINK CRITICALLY** What are the pros of turning a side project into a business? What might be the cons?
