

## GRAMMAR Future forms

## Predictions or decisions made at the moment of speaking

*I'll do it!**I won't finish the race.**Will that help me run five kilometres? Yes, it will.*

## Plans and predictions based on things we know now

*It's going to snow all week.**Are you really going to study music at university?*

## Arrangements

*I'm meeting Carla this afternoon.*

## Timetables

*The bus leaves in five minutes.*

## 1 ●● Choose the correct option.

- They're a very good team – I think they'll win / they win today.
- Hurry up – the race *starts* / *will start* in fifteen minutes!
- Is your bag heavy? Wait, *I'm going to help* / *I'll help you*.
- I'll go* / *I'm going* on holiday on Saturday.
- Freddie *will join* / *is going to join* a gym so he can do more training.
- Be careful on that ladder – *you're going to fall* / *you're falling*.

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

- ☒ Off you go. I'm sure you'll **have** fun.
  - ☐ Don't worry, I'll **do** the washing-up.
  - ☐ I'm **meeting** Sam this afternoon.
  - ☐ I'm **going to take up** a new sport this year.
  - ☐ Look! It's **going to rain**.
  - ☐ The match **starts** at 7 p.m.
- 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  
f a plan

## 3 ●● Read the dialogue. Choose the correct answer.

- A: Hi, James. What are your plans for the weekend?  
B: Well, <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_ football on Saturday afternoon.  
A: Really? What time <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_ the match start?  
B: At three o'clock.  
A: Cool! <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_ and watch.  
B: Great! I think it <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_ an exciting match.  
A: Good. What about later? Have you got any plans?  
B: Yes, Ali <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_ 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. <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_ dinner with my grandparents at eight o'clock. Maybe next week.

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|----------------|----------------------|---------------|
| 1 a I play     | <b>b I'm playing</b> | 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      |

## 4 ●● Choose the correct option.

Hi. Mia <sup>1</sup> ~~comes~~ **is coming** round to my house this evening to watch the match. Do you want to come?

What <sup>2</sup> *will you watch* / *are you going to watch*?

It's a tennis match. I think <sup>3</sup> *you enjoy* / *you'll enjoy* it. The two players are excellent.

Sounds great. My fitness class <sup>4</sup> *finishes* / *will finish* at half past five, so I can come after that.

Great! Mia <sup>5</sup> *is going to order* / *orders* some pizzas too.

Cool! So <sup>6</sup> *I'm going to bring* / *I'll bring* some snacks with me.

Great! See you later.