

1 Match the examples to the meanings.

- 1 This city will become more crowded in the future.
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- 2 You might find that you enjoy this game more as time goes on.
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- 3 I'm going to pass all my exams this year – I've studied really hard.
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- 4 You'll be living in a different country this time next month.
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- 5 Dan may well be late home this evening – he's got football training.
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a a strong possibility in the future
b a possibility in the future
c a general prediction about the future
d a prediction about something in progress in the future
e a prediction based on something we already know

2 Choose the correct future tense to complete the sentences.

- 1 I *'ll watch* / *'ll be watching* that new show on TV at 8.15 tonight.
- 2 Don't tell Steven your bad news. He *won't like* / *be liking* it.
- 3 This time next week, you *'ll lie* / *'ll be lying* on a beach in the sunshine.
- 4 I don't think this new product *will sell* / *will be selling* very well.
- 5 Don't buy her that book. She *might* / *could* not like romances.
- 6 Have a taste of this sauce – you *'re going to* / *may* well like it even though it's very spicy.

3 Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Sometimes more than one answer is possible.

1 Perhaps we'll meet up later. **MIGHT**
We later.

2 I think it's very possible that Danny will forget to invite somebody. **WELL**
Danny to invite somebody.

3 You might become quite rich because of your business idea. **MAKE**
Your business idea quite rich.

4 Attending university is not something she wants to do. **GOING**
She to university.

5 At this time, she'll still be awake. **SLEEPING**
She at this time.