1 Match the examples to the meanings.

1 This city will become more crowded in the future. .....
2 You might find that you enjoy this game more as time goes on. .....
3 I'm going to pass all my exams this year – I've studied really hard. .....
4 You'll be living in a different country this time next month. .....
5 Dan may well be late home this evening – he's got football training. .....

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.

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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.

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