

# GRAMMAR

## the future

### 1 Read the sentences and choose the correct meaning.

- 1 I'm starting Spanish lessons next term.  
This has **already been planned / hasn't been planned yet**.
- 2 I'm sure you'll do well in the exam.  
This is a **prediction / promise**.
- 3 When does your next class start?  
The speaker wants to know about your **plans / timetable**.
- 4 Lucy is off sick today. I'll text her my lesson notes.  
The speaker makes the decision to text the lesson notes **before / at** the time of speaking.
- 5 Vicky is playing really well. She's going to make the first team.  
This is **just what I feel / based on what I know**.
- 6 Don't ring at six. We'll be eating dinner.  
Dinner **will / won't** be finished at six o'clock.
- 7 Let's meet up on Sunday afternoon. I'll have finished my project by then.  
My project **will be completed before / on** Sunday.
- 8 By the time we arrive, we'll have been travelling for a whole day.  
This looks forward at an action that **will be finished / in progress** until a time in the future. The focus is on the **frequency / duration** of the action.
- 9 I'll message you as soon as class finishes.  
The verb 'finishes' refers to the **present / future**.

### 2 Choose the best option (A or B).

- 1 You've got a text message.  
**A** I'll read it later.  
**B** I'm reading it later.
- 2 Can I call round at five thirty?  
**A** Better not. I'll be doing my homework then.  
**B** Better not. I'll have done my homework by then.
- 3 I can't wait for Friday the 22nd.  
**A** We'll have been finishing our exams by then.  
**B** We'll have finished our exams by then.
- 4 I'm not very **hopeful** about this match.  
**A** We're unlikely to win.  
**B** We're due to win.
- 5 Have you been **keen** on judo for a long time?  
**A** By this May, I'll be doing judo for three years.  
**B** By this May, I'll have been doing judo for three years.
- 6 What are your plans for the weekend?  
**A** We'll go to a music festival.  
**B** We're going to a music festival.

### 4 Choose the correct words to complete the text.

Andy

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Hi! My mum's just got a new job, so **'we're moving / we'll move** to a new area in a month. This means I'm **'unlikely / about** to change schools, which I'm pretty nervous about, to be honest. The new term **'will have been starting / will have started** by the time I get there and everyone **'is due to know / will already know** each other. My parents say **'I'll make / I'm making** friends quickly, but I keep worrying about the first day when I **'walk / will walk** in to class. Everyone **'will be thinking / will have been thinking**, 'Here comes the new kid. What's he **'out to be / going to be like?**'

Vik

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I did exactly the same last term and I was fine. Don't worry – you **'will be / are due to be** too. The first day is the worst. After you **'will get / get** through that, **'you're feeling / you'll feel** more confident. Just be yourself, find one friendly face and I know **'you'll be enjoying / you're likely to enjoy** your new school in no time!