

FORM 3

CLOSE-UP

UNIT 5 : A PLACE TO CALL HOME

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Upgrade your English with **CLOSE-UP!**

Future Plans and Events

- A** Read the sentences below. What forms are used for future plans or events?
- The cleaner is coming tomorrow afternoon at 3pm.
 - I'm going to paint this wall blue next week.
 - My exams start on Tuesday 3rd June.
- B** Match the sentences in A with the uses below.
- We use the Present Simple for future events which are set because of a timetable or schedule.
 - We use the Present Continuous for future plans which are already fixed or arranged.
 - We use *be going to* for things we want or intend to do in the future but haven't made definite plans for yet.

Future Predictions

- C** Read the sentences and underline the forms used to make predictions.
- The plumber will finish the bathroom by Friday, I think.
 - The painter is working very hard. I think he's going to finish by lunchtime.
 - Be careful! You might / could break the window.
- D** Complete the uses with the forms for making predictions in C.
- We use _____ when there is evidence for the prediction in the present situation.
 - We use _____ for future predictions we can't be sure of.
 - We use _____ for predictions we believe but don't have any evidence for.

▶ Grammar Focus p.166 & 167 (5.3 & 5.4)

Match 1-6 with a-f.

- The Homes of the Future exhibition opens in
 - The builders phoned
 - The cleaner is going to do
 - We're going to buy a
 - I'm going to bed. My train leaves
 - I'm very excited! We're moving
- and they'll be here in the morning.
 - house next week.
 - new sofa at the weekend.
 - at 7.30am tomorrow morning.
 - the kitchen next.
 - Edinburgh next month.

Complete the second sentence so it means the same as the first. Use no more than three words.

- I've finally decided to change the kitchen sink.
I'm _____ change the kitchen sink.
- Sam and Sophie have planned to meet in the library this afternoon.
Sam and Sophie _____ in the library this afternoon.
- I'm catching the 7.45 train.
The train _____ at 7.45.
- Mr Brown has arranged to show us the bungalow today.
Mr Brown _____ us the bungalow today.
- The first day of the school holidays is Thursday 16th July.
The school holidays _____ on Thursday 16th July.
- Jenny intends to use the lift.
Jenny _____ use the lift.

G Answer the questions in your notebook. Use *will*, *be going to*, *might* or *could* so the answers are true for you when you write them.

- What will you have for lunch today?
- Who will you live with when you're an adult?
- Where will you be at five o'clock tomorrow evening?
- When will you move out of your parents' house?
- What kind of house will you buy when you're older?
- Where will you go on holiday this summer?
- When will you next visit relatives?
- What will you get your mum or dad for his or her birthday?

