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Future Forms

17 What might you say in the following situations? Complete the sentences using an appropriate future tense as in the example:

- 1 While you're watching the news, the weather forecaster predicts rain.
"It *'s going to rain*....."
- 2 Your friend says she feels cold. "I"
- 3 Your teacher asks you when you will finish her essay. "I"
- 4 You're catching the 3:30 bus to York. "My bus"
- 5 You've arranged to have dinner with your cousin Sandra tomorrow evening.
"Sandra and I"
- 6 Your friend asks you about your holiday plans.
"This time next month, I"
- 7 You're going to the stadium but you're running late and you're afraid you will miss the start of the concert.
"By the time I get there,"
- 8 Your friend asks you how long you've been studying in London.
"By next September,"

18 Match column A to column B to make exchanges.

Column A

- 1 ☐ C What time will you be leaving for the airport?
- 2 ☐ Shall we go for a meal later?
- 3 ☐ Have you finished your project, Sam?
- 4 ☐ I'll call Bill to tell him about the party.
- 5 ☐ I'm really hungry.
- 6 ☐ Have you heard any news about the job?

Column B

- A Don't. I'll be seeing him in class later.
- B I'll make you a sandwich.
- C As soon as the taxi arrives.
- D No, but I will have completed it by dinner time.
- E Not yet. I will have heard by the end of the week, though.
- F I can't. I'm going to work late tonight.

Tense Review

19 Complete the dialogue using the correct future form.

- A: What 1) *are you doing* (do) tonight Bob?
- B: I 2) (try) to finish my homework because I 3)
(go) to my cousin's wedding on Saturday and I 4)
(not/be able) to do it then.
- A: What time 5) (the wedding/start) on Saturday?
- B: The ceremony 6) (begin) at 2 o'clock. Afterwards we
7) (go) to the reception.
- A: 8) (any of your friends/be) there?
- B: No, but my cousin says I can bring a friend. 9)
..... (you/do) anything on Saturday night?
- A: No, but I 10) (feel) shy not knowing anyone else there.
- B: Don't worry. It 11) (be) a big party and I'm sure you
12) (have) a great time.
- A: OK, then! Thanks for inviting me.

