

► FUTURE FORMS

1 **present continuous:** *I'm taking the exam next month.*

2 **will:** *Just a minute, I'll get you some.*

3 **going to:** *I'm going to start my own business.*

4 **simple present:** *The semester starts in January.*

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10 Look at the grammar box. Match the future forms (1–4) with the uses (a–d).

- a a plan or intention decided before the moment of speaking ____
- b a decision made at the moment of speaking ____
- c an event that follows a regular schedule ____
- d a fixed arrangement to do something at a specified (or understood) time in the future ____

11 Circle the correct option.

I finished school last month. ¹ *I'm going to take / I take* the summer off, but in September ² *I'll start / I'm starting* as an apprentice in a garage. ³ *I take / I'm taking* a night class as well. That ⁴ *starts / is going to start* on October 9th. I'm lucky—some of my friends don't know what ⁵ *they're going to do / they do*. ⁶ *We'll meet / We're meeting* next week for the first time since our exams. Actually, I think ⁷ *I'll send / I'm sending* them a message about that right now.

12 Complete the responses with the most appropriate future form. Then work in pairs. Compare and discuss your answers.

- 1 A: Do you have any plans for when you finish college?
B: Yes, I _____ (take) a year off.
- 2 A: I can't decide what to do.
B: It's OK. I _____ (help) you.
- 3 A: Is it true that Samira is leaving?
B: Yeah, she _____ (get) married next month.
- 4 A: Did you enroll for evening classes?
B: Yes, _____ (go) to my first class tonight.