

- 1 Choose the correct option to complete the text.

We ⁰ **are planning to** / *are due to* have a big party for Doreen at the end of the month. She

¹ *is to* / *is about to* turn 18 – just five more days! All her friends ² *are to* / *are going to* be there because we've told them already. We want a special celebration because Doreen ³ *is about to* / *is due to* start university after the summer. We ⁴ *'re going to* / *'re thinking of* hiring the band 'Rocketeers' to play live. They ⁵ *are planning to* / *are to* receive a prize next month for 'most promising new band'.

- 2 Complete the sentences with the correct forms of the words in brackets.

0 The teacher **is going to give** (go / give) us more tests this semester.

1 Where _____ (you / think / go) on holiday?

2 The swimming club _____ (due / hold) its annual meeting next Wednesday.

3 We _____ (hope / raise) some money for a new skatepark. Would you like to contribute?

4 That cat _____ (about / jump) on the table. I think you should move the food away.

5 _____ (Joe / hope / pass) all his exams this year? I can see he's working really hard.

- 3 Complete the second sentence in each pair so that it means the same as first. Use the word in bold. Write between two and five words.

0 Jill will be very happy if she gets high marks in her Geography exam.

HOPING

Jill **is hoping to** get high marks in her Geography exam.

1 I've got an idea that I'd like to start my own business.

THINKING

I _____ my own business.

2 My driving test is on 5 April.

DUE

I _____ take my driving test on 5 April.

3 A holiday is not part of our plans this year.

PLANNING

We _____ take a holiday this year.

4 Why is the city council going to close some of the hospital departments soon?

ABOUT

Why is the city council _____ some of the hospital departments?

5 Our school doesn't have any plans to build a new gym next year.

GOING

Our school _____ build a new gym next year.