

PRACTICO N°1 TOPIC: STAGES IN LIFE

Grammar

1 **» MB** Look at these sentences about the future. Can you explain the difference in meaning between the different verb forms?

- 1 I'm going to study English at university.
- 2 I think I'll study for my English test next.
- 3 I'm meeting my friend to study English together.
- 4 I plan to study English at university.

2 Choose the correct option to complete the sentences.

- 1 We *hope to* / *'re going to* visit my family this weekend, but we aren't sure yet.
- 2 A: I need someone to carry these books for me.
B: I *'m helping* / *'ll help* you!
- 3 It isn't easy *win* / *to win* the lottery.
- 4 A: When *are you going to* / *will* you bring the cake?
B: In a few minutes.
- 5 Rachel *will have* / *is having* a party tonight. She arranged it months ago.

3 **» MB** Tell each other about:

- your plans for this weekend.
- your future career intentions.

I CAN

use *to* + infinitive

use different future forms

Vocabulary

4 Match the verbs in A with the words in B to make phrases

A get go buy learn start

B your first job to school your own clothes
to drive a family

5 **» MB** Look at the phrases in Exercise 4 and answer these questions.

- 1 What order do these things normally happen in life?
- 2 Which things have you done?
- 3 What age were you when you did them? (e.g. thirteen or early teens)
- 4 How did you feel at the time?
- 5 When do you plan to do the other ones?

6 Complete the text about the Notting Hill Carnival with these words.

costumes decorations drums floats
parades



Every year at the end of August, the London neighbourhood of Notting Hill is full of colourful

1 _____ for the biggest carnival in Europe. Over 40,000 volunteers help by putting up 2 _____ along the streets of West London and welcoming over one million visitors to the party. Many of them make and wear their own 3 _____. The Caribbean community of London started the event in 1966. You'll see many decorated 4 _____ and hear loud music and traditional steel 5 _____.

I CAN

talk about age and the stages in life

talk about parties and celebrations

Real life

7 Look at the sentences (1–4). Replace the words in bold with these phrases.

I'd like you to I'd like to that sounds
would you like

- 1 Do you want to go for a coffee?
- 2 Why don't you come with me to the cinema?
- 3 It's nice of you to ask, but I'm out this evening
- 4 Thanks. That'd be great.