

Test C: Tenses – future

- A** Alex is talking on the phone to his girlfriend, Rosemary. Use *shall* or short forms of *will* or *be going to* to complete the conversation.

Alex: Hi! It's Alex here.

Rosemary: Hi! I'm drying my hair at the moment.

Alex: (▶) *shall I ring*..... (I/ring) you back?

Rosemary: No, it's OK. (1)..... (I/finish) drying it later. How are things going?

Alex: Not bad, thanks. What (2)..... (you/do) on Saturday after you've seen your mum?

Rosemary: I'm not really sure. (3)..... (we/meet up) around six in the evening?

Alex: OK. But I may be a little late. (4)..... (I/watch) the final at tennis club in the afternoon. (5)..... (I/get) you a ticket, if you like.

Rosemary: No thanks. It sounds a bit boring. I'm sure (6)..... (you/enjoy) it more on your own. Anyway, (7)..... (I/buy) some new shoes in town, I think, if I've got enough money.

Alex: (8)..... (I lend) you some. I've just been paid.

Rosemary: Don't worry. I'll have my credit card.

- B** Steve is writing an email to Joanna, a work colleague. Use the Present Continuous or *shall* or a short form of *will* to complete the message.

- I've just arrived in Mexico City. I didn't get much sleep on the plane so I think
▶ *I'll go*..... (I/go) to bed for an hour or two this morning. As you know from my schedule, (1)..... (I/meet) Carl this afternoon, and then (2)..... (I/fly) to Monterrey tomorrow morning. (3)..... (I/fax) you the documents after Carl has signed them? By the way, Carl says (4)..... (you/come) to Mexico at the weekend. If (5)..... (you/stay) near the Hotel Victoria, (6)..... (you/bring) me the green folder on my desk? I forgot it, I'm afraid. Also, I'm sorry but (7)..... (not/be able) to meet you at the airport. I'm sure you've heard already that (8)..... (I/visit) the new headquarters building of Carl's company in Acapulco.

- C** Mike is talking to his teenage daughter about the visit of her uncle and his children. Fill in the gaps with one of the following words:

I'm/taking/you're/is/I'll/am/won't/will/ Shall/arrive

Sally: I just want to go out, Dad.

Mike: I know, but your Uncle Paul (▶) *is*..... coming tomorrow with Steve and Sara.

Sally: So? What's it got to do with me?

Mike: You know (1)..... moving out of your room tomorrow morning, don't you?

Sally: I (2)..... move! I don't want to! Why should I?

Mike: We've talked about this already. (3)..... I tell Uncle Paul that he can't come?

Sally: Where (4)..... I going to sleep then?

Mike: Before they (5)....., we'll make a bed for you in my room.
 Sally: OK. But that's all (6)..... going to do.
 Mike: Almost. Remember you're (7)..... the children to the circus on Sunday.
 Sally: I won't go. Circuses are cruel to animals!
 Mike: It's a circus without animals. We've talked about this before. I'll give you some money.
 When you get there, the kids (8)..... want some ice cream.
 Sally: OK. I'll sleep in your room and (9)..... take little Steve and Sara to the circus, but next weekend I'm going to Sharlene's party, and I'll need a new pair of jeans, but I don't have any money. Can you help?

D Jane is telling her classmates what will happen when they arrive at the school's mountain centre in Scotland. Cross out the word **will** or the form **'ll**, if they are wrong.

'You'll meet Tim, one of the team of guides, as soon as you **will** arrive at the centre. He'll show you where to eat and sleep. Tim **will** check your bags when you **will** get up, to make sure you're ready for the day. It's important to have food and drink and an extra pullover. Before you'll start walking, Tim **will** make sure you have your own map, in case you get lost. It's a fantastic place to go walking. You'll be able to see the sea after you **will** get to the top of the mountain! But it can become cold very quickly. You'll have to listen to Tim until you'll know the right thing to do if the weather changes suddenly. Don't worry, though. You'll have a good time. You'll enjoy the views as soon as you **will** get there!'

E Four friends are in a restaurant on holiday. Cross out one of the **bold** future forms each time.

Laura: (►) **Are you going to/**~~Shall you~~ order some food, Tom?
 Tom: Yes, but I'll have a chat with the waiter first when he (1) **comes/will come** to the table. There are some dishes I just don't understand.
 Ben: We haven't made any plans for this afternoon, have we? What are we (2) **doing/going to do**?
 Karen: It's too hot to go for a walk again.
 Tom: Don't worry. (3) **I'm carrying/I'll carry** you!
 Ben: After you (4) **finish/will finish** lunch, you won't be able to carry anyone!
 Karen: Don't order too much food, Tom. (5) **I'm playing/I'll play** in a volleyball match on the beach this evening. It's not a serious game, but there is an interesting prize.
 Ben: What is it?
 Karen: (6) **I'll/I'm going to** tell you if you agree to play a practice match with me this afternoon.
 Tom: (7) **Am I calling/Shall I call** the waiter? (8) **I'm dying/I'm going to die** of hunger in a moment.
 Laura: Look. He's coming over. Ben, for the first time in your life, why don't you have something different from a pizza?