

Present and future tenses

I can use different tenses to talk about the present and future.

1 Choose the correct verbs to complete the sentences.

- What **do** you usually **do** / **are** you usually **doing** at weekends?
- Next time I'm **seeing** / **see** Jenny, I'll tell her I've seen you.
- We're** learning / **We learn** about space travel at school this week.
- What time **does** the World Cup Final **start** / **is** the World Cup Final **starting** tomorrow?
- Does** your aunt **work** / **Is** your aunt **working** in the centre of town?
- My brother **is always using** / **always uses** my phone without asking. It's really annoying!
- Are** you **going** / **Do** you **go** to Ted's party on Saturday night?

2 Complete the sentences with **will** or **going to** and the verb in brackets.

- Have you finished your tea? Pass me your cup and I pour you some more.
- Don't worry, we phone you as soon as we reach the campsite.
- If it's already half past six, we miss the start of the film.
- It doesn't matter if you don't have a jacket with you. I lend you mine.
- Max has worked hard, so I'm sure he do well in the exam.
- I've decided that next weekend I paint my room a different colour.

3 Choose the correct answer (a or b) to complete the sentences.

- Stefan is going camping
 - next week.
 - every summer.
- Have you decided what time
 - you're going out?
 - you go out?
- Tom is always talking
 - when the TV's on!
 - clearly.
- Can you give this to Ben next time
 - you're seeing him?
 - you see him?
- I always
 - cycle to school.
 - am cycling to school.
- Do you play basketball
 - this Saturday?
 - every Saturday?

4 Choose the correct verb (a–c) to complete the sentences.

- 'How often running?' 'Twice a week, usually.'
 - are you going
 - do you go
 - will you go
- 'Is the café open today?' 'Yes, but it at all on Sundays.'
 - isn't opening
 - doesn't open
 - won't open
- Don't be late tomorrow – the bus at nine o'clock.
 - will leave
 - is going to leave
 - leaves

4 Let's go for another swim after we this drink.

- are going to finish
- finish
- will finish

- anything interesting at the moment?
- Are you reading
- Will you read
- Are you going to read

- You look cold. I you my hat to wear.
- 'll give
- 'm giving
- 'm going to give

- I'm so excited! My favourite singer here in June.
- plays
- will play
- is playing

- Be careful! That ladder isn't safe – you !
- are falling
- are going to fall
- fall

5 Correct the underlined mistakes in the sentences. Use the correct present or future tense.

- Una's favourite food is Chinese, but I'm preferring Mexican.
- The clouds in the distance are really black – there will be a storm.
- The school term is going to end next Friday; I can't wait!
- Ellie is practising the guitar for an hour each day.
- The sun's just come out, so I think I'm going for a walk in the park.
- When you'll find out the final score, let me know.
- My sister has decided that she doesn't eat chocolate until the end of this month.
- Trains to London will leave here every half an hour.

6 Complete the email with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. There may be more than one possible answer.

To: fred@email.com

Hi Fred!

How are you? I hope you 1 (enjoy) the summer holidays. I haven't done much so far, but my aunt and uncle 2 (come) next week. They 3 (live) in Canada with my cousins, so I 4 (not see) them very often. They 5 (stay) with us for a fortnight, which is great! We plan to take them sightseeing as soon as they 6 (arrive). They haven't been here before, but I know they 7 (love) Austria. Let me know your news!

Florian

