

## Be going to vs Will

A- Select and choose the correct form of "will or be going to".

- 1 'Do you want to come to my house tonight?'  
'No, thanks. I 'm going to visit my grandmother. She isn't very well at the moment.'
- 2 'Is your friend ok?'  
'No. I think she \_\_\_\_\_ be sick.'
- 3 'What are your plans for next summer?'  
'I \_\_\_\_\_ travel to Greece with my family! I'm so excited!'
- 4 'The team are playing really well today aren't they?'  
'Yes, they've won lots of points. I think they \_\_\_\_\_ win!'
- 5 'I've forgotten my packed lunch and I'm really hungry.'  
'Don't worry. I \_\_\_\_\_ give you one of my sandwiches.'
- 6 'I'm having a party for my birthday. Can you come?'  
'Great! I \_\_\_\_\_ ask my mum.'
- 7 'Do you have Ben's phone number? I want to call him.'  
'Wait a minute. I \_\_\_\_\_ look for it on my phone.'
- 8 'I \_\_\_\_\_ travel to Japan next year on a school trip.'  
'Really? That's so exciting!'
- 9 'What are you going to do tonight?'  
'I don't know. Maybe I \_\_\_\_\_ watch a film.'
- 10 'The phone's ringing!'  
'Okay. I \_\_\_\_\_ get it.'
- 11 'I love animals. I \_\_\_\_\_ be a vet when I leave school.'  
'That sounds like a good plan!'

# Present Continuous vs Present Simple

## B- Choose the correct words

- 1- We *HAVE* / *ARE HAVING* a party tonight.
- 2- School *STARTS* / *IS STARTING* at 8:30 every day next year
- 3- They *SHOW* / *ARE SHOWING* a new film at the cinema next Saturday
- 4- I *DON'T TAKE* / *I AM NOT TAKING* the bus into town this afternoon
- 5- The bus to town *LEAVES* / *IS LEAVING* at 4. 30.
- 6- My dad *DRIVES* / *IS DRIVING* to school tomorrow
- 7- The plane *TAKE OFF*/ *IS TAKING OFF* at 10:22
- 8- How long *IS* the show *LASTING* ? / *DOES the show LAST*?
- 9- I *AM HAVING* / *HAVE* my hair cut tomorrow
- 10- The ferry *IS DEPARTING* / *DEPARTS* at half past 2.

## C- Listen to this conversation between Mia and Owen and fill in the missing verbs. You can use the short forms like 's (is), 'll (will) and 'm (am)

**Mia:** It's getting a bit late Owen.

**Owen:** Yes, but look at the rain! I'm hoping it \_\_\_\_\_ soon, though I don't think there's much chance of that.

**Mia:** No, the weather forecast said it's a big storm so it \_\_\_\_\_ for hours. What time do we have to be at the station?

**Owen:** I \_\_\_\_\_ Jason and Mark there at 8:30, in the café near the main entrance. The train \_\_\_\_\_ at 8:45.

**Mia:** it's a quite long walk to the station, isn't it? And it's 8:15 already. Look, I \_\_\_\_\_ you in the car.

**Owen:** Thanks!