

# Grammar

## Talking about the future

1 Match the example sentences (1–6) with the use of the future form (a–f). Then write whether the sentences use *going to* (G), *will* (W), or the present continuous (P).

1 Don't worry about the restaurant.  
I'll make a reservation. \_\_\_\_\_

2 There's too much to do. He's not going to finish on time. \_\_\_\_\_

3 More than half of 18-year-olds will go to college this year. \_\_\_\_\_

4 They're delivering the package on Tuesday morning. \_\_\_\_\_

5 We can't all travel together, so we're going to meet in the town square. \_\_\_\_\_

6 Oh, I forgot about the meeting! I won't be able to get there until later. \_\_\_\_\_

a A fact that will be true in the future \_\_\_\_\_

b A promise or an offer \_\_\_\_\_

c A plan that has already been made \_\_\_\_\_

d A prediction of what seems certain based on evidence \_\_\_\_\_

e A decision taken at the time of speaking \_\_\_\_\_

f An arrangement for a stated time in the future \_\_\_\_\_

2 Circle the correct options to complete the conversation about weekend plans.

A: Hi, it's Mom. Just checking,  
<sup>1</sup>are you still coming / will you still come for lunch on Saturday?

B: Yes, <sup>2</sup>we're being / we'll be there!

A: Great. The weather forecast is good;  
<sup>3</sup>it's being / it's going to be sunny and warm.

B: Great! Oh, we <sup>4</sup>aren't going to be able to / will stay long, but quality time is better than quantity time, they say.

A: Oh, really? I'm not sure I agree. I don't like eating in a hurry.

B: No, we <sup>5</sup>aren't going to be / won't be in a hurry. We <sup>6</sup>are having / will have plenty of time to relax and chat, I promise. It's just that we have plans for late afternoon. We <sup>7</sup>are meeting / will meet some friends at six.

A: OK, well...

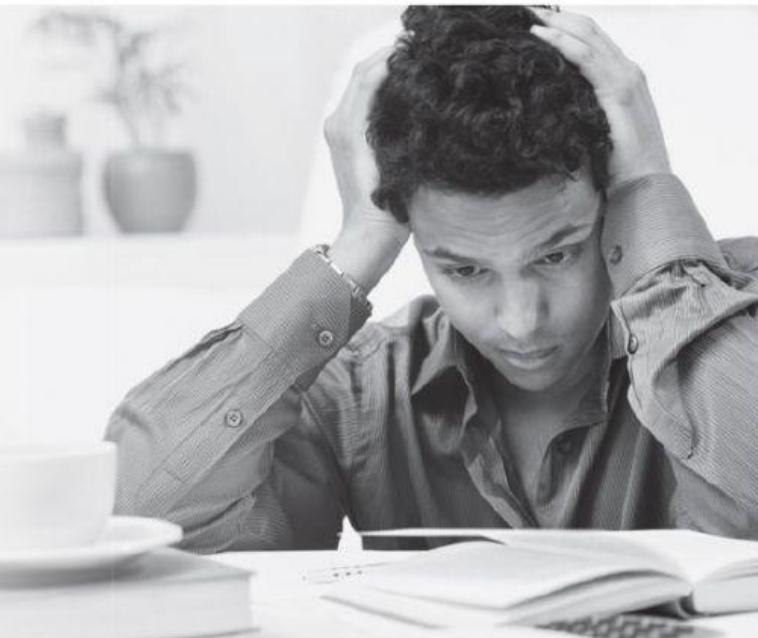
B: They've invited us to see their new apartment. They <sup>8</sup>are going to show / are showing us around and <sup>9</sup>I'm going to help / I'll help them unpack their boxes.

A: Oh, well that <sup>10</sup>is being / will be nice. See you Saturday, then.

3 Complete the paragraph from a student magazine with the correct form of the verbs. Use *going to*, *will*, and the present continuous. Sometimes, more than one form is possible.

I have an essay to do this week, and I know it  
1 \_\_\_\_\_ (take) me until the last day. How do I know? Because of a thing called "Parkinson's Law." This says that when you have a day to do something, you do it in a day, but if you had three days, you would take all three days. So, I have a week for my essay.

2 \_\_\_\_\_ (I / really / need) seven days? The topic is difficult and I don't know a lot about it, so writing it 3 \_\_\_\_\_ (not / be) easy. On the other hand, my classmate 4 \_\_\_\_\_ (help) me—we 5 \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) for coffee tomorrow to talk about it. But the big question is, 6 \_\_\_\_\_ (the essay / be) better because I spent all week on it? I think the answer to that is "No, probably not!"



Look at the Learning to Learn box. Then do the task.

### **LEARNING TO LEARN: GRAMMAR**

#### **Grammar terms**

Match the grammar terms (1–8) with the examples (a–h). Then add one more example to each term.

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<input type="radio"/>	b	eaten	_____
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# Vocabulary

## Money

1 Circle the correct options to complete the comments about money.

- 1 My friend got a *loan* / *mortgage* from the bank to buy an old motorbike. He repaired and repainted it, and now it is worth twice as much.
- 2 In my opinion, your salary should give you enough money for basic *loan* / *expenses* and a little bit for *budget* / *luxuries* as well.
- 3 People often say if you can *afford* / *waste* to pay rent, then you could pay a *budget* / *mortgage* and buy your own apartment. I don't think it's so simple, though.
- 4 My parents showed me how to work out my *budget* / *luxuries* when I left home. They didn't want me to *afford* / *waste* any money. Now my friends sometimes ask me for *financial* / *loan* advice!