# 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, [1]*are you still coming / will you still come* for lunch on Saturday?

B: Yes, [2]*we're being / we'll be* there!

A: Great. The weather forecast is good; [3]*it's being / it's going to be* sunny and warm.

B: Great! Oh, we [4]*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 [5]*aren't going to be / won't be* in a hurry. We [6]*are having / will have* plenty of time to relax and chat, I promise. It's just that we have plans for late afternoon. We [7]*are meeting / will meet* some friends at six.

A: OK, well...

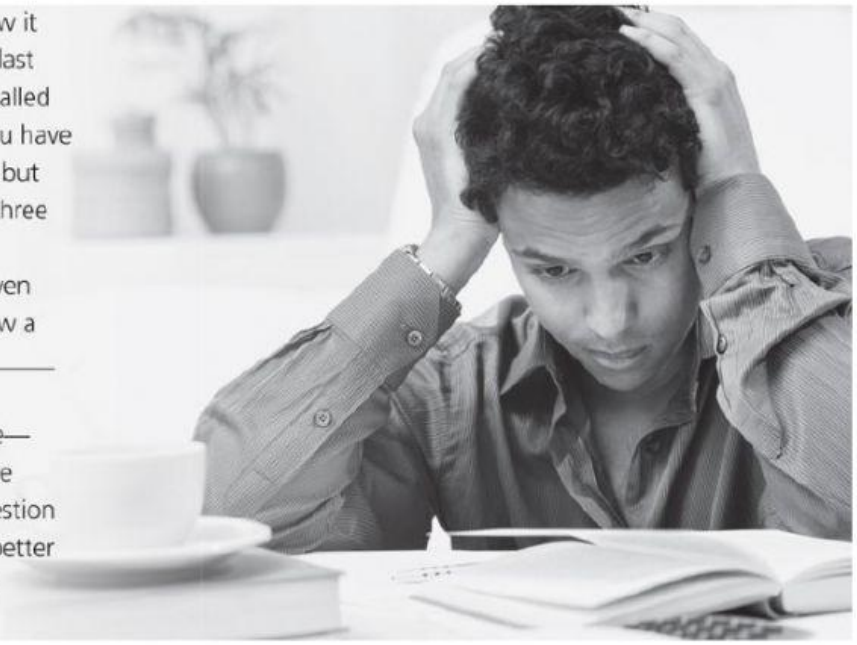
B: They've invited us to see their new apartment. They [8]*are going to show / are showing* us around and [9]*I'm going to help / I'll help* them unpack their boxes.

A: Oh, well that [10]*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.

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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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| 1 | infinitive | ○ |
| 2 | noun | ○ |
| 3 | adjective | ○ |
| 4 | adverb | ○ |
| 5 | *-ing* form | ○ |
| 6 | past participle | ○ |
| 7 | quantifier | ○ |
| 8 | preposition | ○ |

○ a a lot of _____
○ b eaten _____
○ c job _____
○ d slowly _____
○ e thinking _____
○ f through _____
○ g to find _____
○ h urgent _____

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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!

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