

Unit 3

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1 Complete the conversations with the correct future tense of the verbs.

- 1 A: Remember that computer software engineer I told you about? He ¹ _____ 's giving _____ (give) a talk in the centre of town tonight. Do you want to come?
B: Sure. What time ² _____ (it / start)?
- 2 A: What ³ _____ (you / do) this afternoon?
B: Well, when I get home I ⁴ _____ (finally / install) my new printer. Actually, I think I ⁵ _____ (need) your help with that. I can't find the manual anywhere.
A: No problem. I ⁶ _____ (pop over) after lunch.
- 3 A: Would you like some more coffee?
B: Thanks, but I'd better get going. My train ⁷ _____ (leave) at six.
- 4 A: ⁸ _____ (Bill / not join) us tonight?
B: He was supposed to, but we'd better get to our seats. The presentation ⁹ _____ (be / just) about to start.

2 Circle the correct option.

- 1 Are you going to take / Do you take that faulty coffee machine back to the shop?
- 2 You're dropping / You're going to drop that camera if you aren't careful!
- 3 If we switch to a wood-burning stove to heat the house, we're saving / we'll save a lot on our energy bills.
- 4 Computer experts say that keyboards and mice will soon become / are soon about to become things of the past.
- 5 Could I phone you back later? We're just about to have / We'll just have dinner.
- 6 Will all buildings use / Are all buildings using smart technology in the cities of the future?
- 7 Two of my work colleagues will speak / are speaking at the seminar in Madrid next week.

3 Complete the sentences with the future continuous and future perfect simple form of the verbs.

- 1 Don't phone me until 8 p.m. I ¹ _____ 'll be talking _____ (talk) to the American office.
- 2 In fifty years' time, environmentally-friendly packaging ² _____ (replace) environmentally damaging materials such as plastic.
- 3 I'm glad you enjoyed the talk today. ³ _____ (we / see) you at our next session, then?
- 4 I think that twenty years from now, a new kind of train ⁴ _____ (be / design) which will make use of solar energy.
- 5 Please feel free to borrow my laptop for your talk. I ⁵ _____ (not use) it tonight.
- 6 ⁶ _____ (you / finish) editing those photos before the presentation? It would be great if we could use them.

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4 Choose the correct option (a, b or c) to complete the sentences.

- 1 It's so late that there's no point in trying to meet up with them. They by now.
a won't have left b won't be leaving c will have left
- 2 reading those documents before I come to pick you up for lunch?
a You will finish b Will you have finished c Will you be finishing
- 3 The mechanic the car by lunchtime. In fact, he won't start on it until tomorrow.
a won't been fixing b won't have fixed c will be fixing
- 4 Five years from now, this kind of technology totally normal in most households. You'd be surprised how popular it is already.
a will have become b won't have become c will be becoming
- 5 We hope that in the not-too-distant future the standard of living in developing countries a lot.
a will be improved b will improved c will have improved
- 6 Where the talk tomorrow? If it's not too far, I'd like to come.
a will you be giving b you will be giving c will you have given

5 Underline the mistake in each sentence and then correct it.

- 1 What time will the lecture start? does
- 2 This time tomorrow, I'll sit in the sun on the beach!
- 3 A: I've got so many boxes to pack this afternoon!
B: I'm going to help you, if you like.
- 4 There will be probably water shortages in many more countries within a few years.
- 5 I don't think I will be reading all the notes by the time we have our meeting.
- 6 I'm about see Suzi, so I'll give her your message.