

# Unit 3

## Unit 3 Revision

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

- 1 A: Remember that computer software engineer I told you about? He <sup>1</sup> 's giving (give) a talk in the centre of town tonight. Do you want to come?  
B: Sure. What time <sup>2</sup> (it / start)?
- 2 A: What <sup>3</sup> (you / do) this afternoon?  
B: Well, when I get home I <sup>4</sup> (finally / install) my new printer. Actually, I think I <sup>5</sup> (need) your help with that. I can't find the manual anywhere.  
A: No problem. I <sup>6</sup> (pop over) after lunch.
- 3 A: Would you like some more coffee?  
B: Thanks, but I'd better get going. My train <sup>7</sup> (leave) at six.
- 4 A: <sup>8</sup> (Bill / not join) us tonight?  
B: He was supposed to, but we'd better get to our seats. The presentation <sup>9</sup> (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 'll be talking (talk) to the American office.  
2 In fifty years' time, environmentally-friendly packaging (replace) environmentally damaging materials such as plastic.  
3 I'm glad you enjoyed the talk today. (we / see) you at our next session, then?  
4 I think that twenty years from now, a new kind of train (be / design) which will make use of solar energy.  
5 Please feel free to borrow my laptop for your talk. I (not use) it tonight.  
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. ....