

# The meaning of dreaming

## 1 GRAMMAR review of verb forms: present, past, and future

- a Complete the dialogues with the correct form of the verbs in parentheses. Use contractions where possible.

- 1 A *Are you going to go out* tonight? (go out)  
B No, I'm really tired. I'm *going to go* to bed early. (go)
- 2 A What time \_\_\_\_\_ you usually \_\_\_\_\_ to bed? (go)  
B At 10:30. Then I \_\_\_\_\_ for an hour before I go to sleep. (read)
- 3 A Do you think the US \_\_\_\_\_ tonight? (win)  
B No, I think they \_\_\_\_\_. (lose)
- 4 A What \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ at midnight last night? (do)  
B I \_\_\_\_\_ TV. (watch)
- 5 A \_\_\_\_\_ you ever \_\_\_\_\_ that you were flying? (dream)  
B No, I \_\_\_\_\_ never \_\_\_\_\_ that dream. (have)
- 6 A What \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_? It's 5 o'clock in the morning! (do)  
B I can't sleep so I \_\_\_\_\_. (read)
- 7 A \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ well last night? (sleep)  
B No, I \_\_\_\_\_ in the middle of the night, and I couldn't go back to sleep. (wake up)
- 8 A What time \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ tomorrow? (leave)  
B I'm \_\_\_\_\_ at 8 o'clock. (go)

- b Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in parentheses. Use contractions where necessary.



## What color are our dreams?

<sup>1</sup> *Do we dream* (dream) in color or in black and white? People argued for many years about this question, and scientists <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (do) a lot of research about this question. One of these scientists is a psychologist who <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (work) at Dundee University. Her name is Eva Murzyn, and right now she <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (study) the effect of television on our dreams. Eva <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ just \_\_\_\_\_ (publish) the results of her latest study.

Sixty people <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (help) Eva with her research. They completed a questionnaire and kept a diary of their dreams. She <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (choose) people who were either under 25 or over 55. When Eva analyzed their diaries, she <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (discover) that the younger people usually dreamed in color, whereas the older group often <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (have) black-and-white dreams. Eva thinks that this is because the older group <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (see) TV shows in black and white when they were young. She believes that something happened to their brains while they <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) TV at that time.