3 Future Forms

17 What might you say in the following situations? Complete the sentences using an appropriate future tense as in the example:

1 While you're watching the news, the weather forecaster predicts rain.
"It *'s going to rain*....."

2 Your friend says she feels cold. "I ....."

3 Your teacher asks you when you will finish her essay. "I ....."

4 You're catching the 3:30 bus to York. "My bus ....."

5 You've arranged to have dinner with your cousin Sandra tomorrow evening.
"Sandra and I ....."

6 Your friend asks you about your holiday plans.
"This time next month, I ....."

7 You're going to the stadium but you're running late and you're afraid you will miss the start of the concert.
"By the time I get there, ..."

8 Your friend asks you how long you've been studying in London.
"By next September, ..."

18 Match column A to column B to make exchanges.

Column A

1	C	What time will you be leaving for the airport?
2		Shall we go for a meal later?
3		Have you finished your project, Sam?
4		I'll call Bill to tell him about the party.
5		I'm really hungry.
6		Have you heard any news about the job?

Column B

A Don't. I'll be seeing him in class later.
B I'll make you a sandwich.
C As soon as the taxi arrives.
D No, but I will have completed it by dinner time.
E Not yet. I will have heard by the end of the week, though.
F I can't. I'm going to work late tonight.

Tense Review

19 Complete the dialogue using the correct future form.

A: What 1) *.....are you doing.....* **(do)** tonight Bob?
B: I 2) ..... **(try)** to finish my homework because I 3) ..... **(go)** to my cousin's wedding on Saturday and I 4) ..... **(not/be able)** to do it then.
A: What time 5) ..... **(the wedding/start)** on Saturday?
B: The ceremony 6) ..... **(begin)** at 2 o'clock. Afterwards we 7) ..... **(go)** to the reception.
A: 8) ..... **(any of your friends/be)** there?
B: No, but my cousin says I can bring a friend. 9) .... **(you/do)** anything on Saturday night?
A: No, but I 10) ..... **(feel)** shy not knowing anyone else there.
B: Don't worry. It 11) ..... **(be)** a big party and I'm sure you 12) ..... **(have)** a great time.
A: OK, then! Thanks for inviting me.

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20 **Read the letter. Choose the correct form of the words in capitals and fill in the gaps.**

Dear Louisa,

It was great to get your letter! I'm sorry it 1) ..*has taken*... me so long to reply but I've just got back from my holidays. Next Saturday, I 2) ..... a party for my birthday. I hope you 3) .....!

Last year, I 4) ..... at my house and everyone really 5) ..... themselves. This year, I'd like to arrange a party at the new bowling alley. It 6) ..... tomorrow, so I'll find out if it's possible then. I like the idea of going there because there are so many things we can do. I 7) ..... you know how it goes.

Talk to you soon,
Emily

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Speaking Activity

(talking about future plans)

In pairs, ask and answer questions about your plans for next weekend. Think about:

- place to go
- how to get there
- things to do
- people to go with
- place to stay

A: Are you doing anything next weekend?
B: Yes, I'm visiting a friend in Manchester, etc.

Writing Activity

Write an email to your friend about your plans for next weekend. Use the answers from the Speaking Activity. (120–150 words)

Dear Tony,

How are you? I'm really excited! Next weekend, I'm visiting a friend in Manchester. .....

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