



UNIT 3 REVIEW AND MEMORY BOOSTER

Grammar

1 Circle the most appropriate verb forms to complete the text.



One of the biggest problems we ¹*will face / are facing* in the next fifty years is global warming. Scientists predict that by the end of this century, temperatures ²*will be rising / will have risen* by 4 degrees Celsius. The invention of a super battery ³*will be solving / might solve* this problem. We currently have ways to produce electricity—like wind and solar power—that don't emit carbon dioxide, but we have no control over when they are available. But if there was a super battery that could store the energy for later use, it would be different. Elon Musk, CEO of Tesla, is confident that his company ⁴*might / is going to* produce such a battery in the near future. In fact, he believes the energy storage market ⁵*is about to boom / will be booming*. In 2014, Tesla started building a huge battery factory outside Reno, Nevada. The facility is scheduled for completion in 2020.

2 Work in pairs. What problem does the author think a super battery can solve, and how can it do this?

3 **» MB** Work in pairs. Answer the questions about the future forms in the text above.

- 1 Can you find a future form that describes a completed action at a certain point in the future?
- 2 Can you find a future form that predicts something happening very soon?

I CAN

use different future forms

use the future continuous and future perfect

Vocabulary

4 Complete the sentences. The first letter of each missing word is provided.

- 1 It's not c_____ -edge technology; it's a bit out-of-d_____, really.
- 2 I see that this car r_____ on electricity, not gas. But just out of i_____, where do you recharge it?
- 3 It's a portable phone charger. It's a really h_____ gadget, and it's very e_____ to carry around with you.
- 4 This water container can h_____ almost 60 liters.

5 **» MB** Correct the errors in 1–7. Write the material each object is commonly made of. Then compare your answers with a partner.

- 1 a glass sheet cotton
- 2 a plastic wallet _____
- 3 a rubber floor _____
- 4 a brick window _____
- 5 a cardboard wall _____
- 6 a leather bottle _____
- 7 a concrete box _____

I CAN

talk about objects and materials

Real life

6 **» MB** Put these words in the correct order to make sentences. Then write P next to the sentences that are said by the person with a problem.

- 1 get / can't / the shower / to / I / work / .
- 2 you / have / turning / the thermostat / tried / up / ?
- 3 to / connect / I / to / seem / the internet / can't / .
- 4 idea / I / the / any / how / have / heating / can / you / turn off / do / ?
- 5 send / 'll / at / someone / I / to / look / it / .
- 6 much / do / afraid / about / I'm / not / can / I / it / there's / .
- 7 a / coming / bad / the bathroom / from / there's / smell / .

7 **» MB** Work in pairs. Using the problems in Exercise 6, act out conversations asking for and giving help.

I CAN

ask for and give help with problems