

GRAMMAR Future forms

Predictions or decisions made at the moment of speaking

*I'll do it!**I won't finish the race.**Will that help me run five kilometres? Yes, it will.*

Plans and predictions based on things we know now

*It's going to snow all week.**Are you really going to study music at university?*

Arrangements

I'm meeting Carla this afternoon.

Timetables

The bus leaves in five minutes.

1 ● Choose the correct option.

- They're a very good team – I think **they'll win** / they win today.
- Hurry up – the race **starts** / will start in fifteen minutes!
- Is your bag heavy? Wait, **I'm going to help** / I'll help you.
- I'll go** / I'm going on holiday on Saturday.
- Freddie **will join** / is going to join a gym so he can do more training.
- Be careful on that ladder – **you're going to fall** / you're falling.

2 ●● Match the verbs in bold in sentences 1–6 with functions a–f.

- Off you go. I'm sure you'll **have** fun.
 - Don't worry, I'll **do** the washing-up.
 - I'm **meeting** Sam this afternoon.
 - I'm **going to take up** a new sport this year.
 - Look! It's **going to rain**.
 - The match **starts** at 7 p.m.
- a an arrangement
b a timetable
c a prediction made at the moment of speaking
d a prediction based on what we know now
e a decision made at the moment of speaking
f a plan

3 ●● Read the dialogue. Choose the correct answer.

- A: Hi, James. What are your plans for the weekend?
B: Well, ¹ ___ football on Saturday afternoon.
A: Really? What time ² ___ the match start?
B: At three o'clock.
A: Cool! ³ ___ and watch.
B: Great! I think it ⁴ ___ an exciting match.
A: Good. What about later? Have you got any plans?
B: Yes, Ali ⁵ ___ me after the match. He wants to go to the cinema in the evening. Do you want to come with us?
A: Sorry, I can't. ⁶ ___ dinner with my grandparents at eight o'clock. Maybe next week.

- a I play **b I'm playing** c I will play
- a will b is c does
- a I'll come b I come c I'm coming
- a is b will be c is being
- a calls b is going to call c won't call
- a I'm having b I'll have c I have

4 ●●● Choose the correct option.

Hi, Mia ¹ **comes** / **is coming** round to my house this evening to watch the match. Do you want to come?

What ² **will you watch** / **are you going to watch**?

It's a tennis match. I think ³ **you enjoy** / **you'll enjoy** it. The two players are excellent.

Sounds great. My fitness class ⁴ **finishes** / **will finish** at half past five, so I can come after that.

Great! Mia ⁵ **is going to order** / **orders** some pizzas too.

Cool! So ⁶ **I'm going to bring** / **I'll bring** some snacks with me.

Great! See you later.