

GRAMMAR Talking about the future

will*I'll send* you a photo. (spontaneous decision)*I won't miss* the British weather. (prediction)**be going to***I'm going to work* there. (plan)*It's going to be* great. (prediction based on facts)**Present Continuous***My uncle is starting* a new business this summer. (arrangement)**Present Simple***My flight leaves* the day after we finish school. (schedule)Look at the future forms of *can* and *must*.*I can go swimming.* → *I'll be able to go swimming.**You must come and visit me.* → *You'll have to come and visit me.***1** Choose the correct option.

- 1 Naomi was rude to several customers and she *'s going to get* / *will get* fired from her job at the café!
- 2 We need to hurry – the lesson *starts* / *will start* in ten minutes.
- 3 I don't know how to prepare for the job interview. *Will* / *Do* you help me?
- 4 *I will meet* / *'m meeting* my friends for lunch at 1 p.m. tomorrow.
- 5 *I look* / *'m going to look* for a part-time job next month.

2 Complete the text messages with the correct future form of the verbs in brackets.

1 Did you remember to buy milk?

Oh no, sorry! *I'll get* (get) some on the way home. ☺

2 What are you up to this weekend?

I *meet* (meet) Louis and Amelia for a pizza on Saturday evening. Want to come?

3 Jane had an interview for a summer job today, didn't she?

Yes, and I think she *get* (get) the job. It sounds perfect for her.**3** Choose the correct answer.

Leo: Have you got any plans for the summer, Ava?

Ava: Not really. I think I ¹ at home. What about you?Leo: I ² a summer job – it's all arranged.Ava: Wow, really? What ³ do?Leo: Well, I ⁴ at the publishing company my aunt works for – she's an editor there. I can choose whether I want to work in the office or have training as a journalist.Ava: And what ⁵?Leo: I ⁶ as a journalist. I think it ⁷ more interesting than office work.Ava: Definitely! That sounds great, Leo. I'm jealous! You ⁸ tell me all about it when you're there.Leo: Of course! I ⁹ you on the first day to let you know how I'm getting on.Ava: Please do. Oh, is that the time? I should go. My train ¹⁰ in three minutes! See you!

Leo: Bye, Ava. Speak soon!

1 a) <i>'ll just relax</i>	b) <i>'m just relaxing</i>
c) <i>just relax</i>	
2 a) <i>'m getting</i>	b) <i>'ll get</i>
c) <i>get</i>	
3 a) <i>do you</i>	b) <i>will you</i>
c) <i>are you going to</i>	
4 a) <i>work</i>	b) <i>'m going to work</i>
c) <i>'ll work</i>	
5 a) <i>you are doing</i>	b) <i>do you do</i>
c) <i>are you going to do</i>	
6 a) <i>'m going to train</i>	b) <i>'ll train</i>
c) <i>train</i>	
7 a) <i>is being</i>	b) <i>be</i>
c) <i>will be</i>	
8 a) <i>'ll must</i>	b) <i>'ll have to</i>
c) <i>'re having to</i>	
9 a) <i>'m texting</i>	b) <i>'ll text</i>
c) <i>'m going to text</i>	
10 a) <i>leaves</i>	b) <i>will leave</i>
c) <i>can leave</i>	