

3 The future is now

GRAMMAR

the future

1 Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

1 he / pay / is / your ticket / to / for / going?

2 your / birthday / 'll / a cake / for / make /

3 probably / we / late / be / 'll / dinner / tonight / for

4 concert / at / the / eight o'clock / starts

5 're / Jack / this evening / meeting / we

6 going / their album / not / I / buy / 'm / to

7 love / sure / 'm / his new song / I / 'll / you

8 starting / your / you / when / are / drum lessons?

2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Use **will** or the present continuous.

1 It's really hot in here. I (turn up) the air conditioning.

2 We can help you tidy up. We (put) the dirty plates in the dishwasher.

3 Harry wants to change his job, so he (meet) a careers advisor next week.

4 When we get a smart fridge, we (not waste) any food.

5 You've got your coat on. Where (you / go)?

6 I (do) any exercise tonight. I'm too tired.

7 Don't worry, I (explain) how this works.

8 We (have) a party tomorrow. Do you want to come?

3 Complete the conversation between two brothers with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Use **will** or **going to**.

A: Where are you going, Tim?

B: To the computer shop. I ¹ (buy) a new game.

A: I'm bored. I ² (come) with you.

B: OK. The game I want is quite new, so it ³ (not take) long to find it.

B: Ah, here it is. There's no price on it. Excuse me, how much is this?

C: Let me check. This one's forty-five euros but we ⁴ (have) a sale soon, so it ⁵ (probably / be) cheaper then.

B: Thanks! I ⁶ (not buy) it today, then.

A: I ⁷ (meet) my friend in town next weekend. I can get it for you then if you like.

B: Oh that would be great – thanks, Jon!

4 3.1 Listen and check your answers.

5 Choose the correct verb forms to complete the email.

To: Katie
From: Max
Subject: Concert

Hi Katie,

What **are you doing / will you do** next Saturday? I ¹ **go / 'm going to** see some local bands play in the park. Do you want to come with me? I've got a spare ticket. The concert ² **is starting / starts** at eight and I guess it ⁴ **'s finishing / 'll finish** around 11 p.m. I ³ **'ll probably take / probably take** the bus to the park and I've already organised a lift home. My dad ⁵ **'picks / 's picking** me up at 11 p.m. outside the sailing club.

I went to the same event last year and it was fun, so I'm sure it ⁶ **'s going to be / 's good** again this year. I expect there ⁷ **"ll be / is** food there too, so we can get something to eat before the main band comes on. Let me know what you think.

Max

6 Write a short paragraph about your plans for the weekend.

