

INTERMEDIATE UNIT 3

3.1 the future (plans)

1 Underline the correct alternative.

- 1 A: What are your plans for the weekend?
B: I'm not sure. I *might go*/'m *going* to a party.
- 2 A: Are you on holiday next week?
B: Yes! We'll *stay*/'re *staying* on one of the Greek islands.
- 3 A: Are you ready to order, sir?
B: Yes, I *might have*/'ll *have* the chicken, please.
- 4 A: Have you got any new year's resolutions?
B: Yes, I'll *learn*/'m *going to learn* a new language!
- 5 A: Can I order a taxi for tonight, please?
B: Of course. What time *might you leave*/
are you leaving?
- 6 A: Do you want to play a game?
B: No, sorry, I'm really tired. I think I'll *just go*/
'm just going to bed.
- 7 A: Do you want to do something on Sunday?
B: Sure. I'll *meet*/'m *meeting* my mum for lunch,
but we could do something after that.
- 8 A: What time should we get there?
B: Well, the other guests *will come*/*are coming* at
about eight.

2 Rewrite the sentences using the words in brackets.

- 1 Maybe I'll go to the cinema tonight. (might)

- 2 Adam doesn't plan to have lunch today. (going)

- 3 I've just decided not to take a taxi. It's too
expensive. (won't)

- 4 We've arranged to play tennis on Saturday. (are)

- 5 I'm not sure about going to the party tonight.
(not)

- 6 Sally hasn't arranged to come to the concert with us.
(isn't)

- 7 I've just decided to have a sandwich. (think)

- 8 They don't plan to do anything this weekend.
(aren't)

3.2 the future (predictions)

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

- 1 she'll / Rita / the / hopes / job / get

- 2 tonight / you / early / home / be / are / to / likely?

- 3 this / not / might / holiday / on / go / to / be /
able / year / we

- 4 league / Arsenal / win / year / this / probably /
won't / the

- 5 arrive / likely / they're / be / when / to / tired /
very / they

- 6 train tickets / year / probably / more / get / this /
expensive / going / to / more / are

- 7 unlikely / 5.00 / there / we're / get / before / to

- 8 future / will / people / more / the / in / work /
home / from

2 Underline the correct alternative.

- 1 The banking crisis *probably/could* cause a rise in unemployment.
- 2 It *will probably/probably will* rain this afternoon.
- 3 She's *unlikely to pass/unlikely will pass* her exam next week.
- 4 I *don't think/won't think* Tania will be there tonight.
- 5 I sent it today, so it's likely *be/to be* there at the end of the week.
- 6 Look at the time! We're *going to/'ll* be late!
- 7 They *might/could* not like what we offer, so we should have a plan B.
- 8 We only have an hour, so it's *not going to be/might not be* easy to finish it on time.
- 9 *Are/Might* you likely to want dinner when you get home tonight?
- 10 Most technology *is going probably/is probably going* to get cheaper in the next few years.
- 11 She *probably/may* lose her job in the new year.
- 12 I'm sure you'll/*might* be happier in your new place.