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Grammar 1 Ways of expressing the future

- 1 Work in pairs. What are you looking forward to at the moment?
- 2 Read Sam's email. What is happening next month? Complete the email with the phrases in the box.

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Hi Angie,

I'm really looking forward to seeing you next month. Thanks for sending through your arrival details, I ¹ _____ for you at the airport at 10 a.m. on the 3rd May.

It's ² _____ be warming up, so don't forget to pack your swimming costume, as I'm ³ _____ to take you to a gorgeous lake. I'm also ⁴ _____ show you the local markets. They ⁵ _____ have some amazing fresh berries at this time of year.

For a day trip, I'm ⁶ _____ take you to our nearest castle. It has been closed for restoration but it ⁷ _____ to re-open to the public any day now. Apparently, it ⁸ _____ to become a popular film location!

I wondered if you could let me know how long you are ⁹ _____ staying. I guess you ¹⁰ _____ working out your plans. It's just that I ¹¹ _____ taking a few days off work to show you around. It ¹² _____ be a problem because I've saved up plenty of leave.

I can't wait to catch up, it's been far too long!

Sam

- 3 Imagine a family member or friend is coming to stay. Write an email to them, sharing your plans for their visit. Use at least four different future tenses.

- 4 Work in pairs. Swap your emails and check each other's use of future tenses.