PRACTICE

the future: plans and intentions

1 **Choose the correct verb forms to complete the sentences.**

1 Don't worry, Mum. **I tidy / I'm going to tidy** my room later!
2 I can't come to your house this afternoon. **I'm going to meet / I'm meeting** some friends in town at two o'clock.
3 What time **is the show going to start / does the show start** tonight?
4 What **do you do / are you doing** after school today?
5 Why are you going to the museum so early? It **doesn't open / isn't opening** until nine.

2 **Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Use 'going to', the present continuous or the present simple form of the verbs in brackets.**

1 My intention is to do all my homework on Friday. (do)
I ..... all my homework on Friday.
2 We've agreed to meet at the swimming pool at half past three. (meet)
We ..... at the swimming pool at half past three.
3 Our bus is at 6.30. (leave)
Our bus ..... at 6.30.
4 I have an appointment with my teacher at 9.45. (see)
I ..... my teacher at 9.45.
5 The shop is open until six tonight. (close)
The shop ..... at six tonight.

the future: predictions

4 **Read the sentences and choose the option that best describes their meaning.**

1 It might rain later.
A I'm sure about this.
B I think this is possible, but I'm not sure.
2 Robots will be more important in the future.
A I'm sure about this prediction.
B This is possible, but I don't think it's certain.
3 We won't win the game.
A It's possible that we will win.
B It isn't possible for us to win.
4 Jack may not come swimming with us.
A I know that Jack won't come swimming.
B It's possible that Jack won't come swimming.

5 **Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Use the word in brackets.**

1 My prediction is for bigger schools in the future. (be)
I think schools ..... bigger in the future.
2 It's possible that Mia will cook a meal for everyone. (might)
Mia ..... a meal for everyone.
3 Jack predicts space holidays for people in twenty years. (go)
Jack thinks people ..... on space holidays in twenty years.
4 It's possible the tickets will cost a lot of money. (may)
The tickets ..... expensive.
5 I promise I'll arrive on time tomorrow. (won't)
I promise I ..... late tomorrow.
6 It's possible that you won't enjoy this film. (not)
You ..... this film.

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