2 Grammar practice – plus

1 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb.

1 *will*
In the future, all cars ..... (be) driverless.
2 *be going to*
We ..... (eat out) at that new Indian restaurant for lunch today.
3 Present simple
What time ..... (do) the bus leave?
4 Present continuous
He ..... (meet) his friends in the town centre tonight.
5 Future continuous
This time next week I ..... (lie) on a beach.
6 Future perfect
He ..... (finish) university by 2028.

2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

1 The space probe ..... (land) on the moon by four o'clock today.
2 She ..... (travel) at about this time tomorrow.
3 Look at those black clouds. It ..... (rain) today.
4 Those books look heavy. I ..... (help) you carry them.
5 ..... (scientists / discover) a cure for the common cold by the end of this century?
6 Next week, the professor ..... (try) to calculate the size of the black hole he's discovered.
7 The science lecture today ..... (not finish) until 11.30am.

3 Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

According to many climate change scientists, soon the world (1) ..... (reach) a tipping point that it (2) ..... (not be able) to return from. Over the coming decades the Earth (3) ..... (get) hotter and hotter every year. People (4) ..... (have to) learn to live with much more extreme weather conditions and events in the future, including floods and hurricanes. By the end of the century, seas (5) ..... (rise) high enough to sink many low-lying islands and coastal areas. This (6) ..... (be) a catastrophe for millions of people. But, fortunately, many governments (7) ..... (meet) with scientists and environmental groups next month to discuss climate change prevention.

4 Rewrite the sentences correctly.

1 She definitely will receive the prestigious science award.
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2 By the time James is 27, he will be completed his PhD in astrophysics.
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3 It is highly unlikely that humans are ever colonising another planet.
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4 Will you be conducted the experiments this week?
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5 They won't probably get funding for their innovative research project.
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6 How will medicine have advance in 100 years?
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5 Write sentences using the prompts.

1 The university / built / its new laboratories by June.
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2 Look out! The microscope / fall off / the shelf!
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3 I / finish / the report for you.
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4 The space probe / set off / at 6.45pm / tonight.
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5 They / meet / the scientific delegation later today.
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6 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in the box.

drive go prove test train

1 We ..... to the observatory today, but the car broke down.
2 I ..... the hypothesis until I realised the data was wrong.
3 He hoped the data ..... his theory, but he was disappointed.
4 Last month when I saw you, you ..... to an awards ceremony that evening. How was it?
5 She ..... as a medic but she failed the exam.

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