

5 Making arrangements

T 5.3 Complete the conversation with the Present Continuous form of the verbs in the box.

invite	drive	have	make	stay
get	bring	give	travel	deliver



A Can you keep a secret?

B Yes, of course. What is it?

A I (1) 'm having a surprise party for Rosa next Saturday. It's her thirtieth birthday.

B A surprise party! That'll be difficult to arrange without her knowing. Who (2) _____ you _____?

A Everybody. All our friends, her friends from work, all her family, even her two aunts from Scotland. They (3) _____ down on Friday evening and they (4) _____ her cousins with them.

B What about the food and drink? Where (5) _____ you _____ that from?

A It's all arranged. Marcello's restaurant (6) _____ all kinds of food and drink on Saturday afternoon, and their chef (7) _____ even _____ a special birthday cake with pink icing and sugar flowers.

B Excellent! And what (8) _____ you _____ Rosa for her birthday? Have you got her a good present?

A Oh yes! I've booked a very special holiday. A week for two in Bali! We (9) _____ first class and (10) _____ in a five-star hotel.

B That's a great idea. Very clever! I can see that you're going to enjoy her birthday, too! Am I invited to this party?

A Of course. But keep it a secret!

Ex.2. Complete the text about driverless cars using future verb forms a-j.

a) may cause	b) won't be possible	c) not going to be	d) are launching	e) won't take
g) could be avoided	h) might wait	i) won't be able to relax	j) will reduce	k) will need

The future of driverless cars is fast becoming a reality. All the major car companies have plans to produce them — BMW, for example, have announced that they D a self-driving model in 2021.

But drivers of the first self-driving cars _____ and watch a video. Unfortunately, these cars can still get confused about what they're seeing, and a human driver _____ to take control sometimes. This is clearly necessary — the test driver of an early Tesla car on Autopilot died in a crash while watching a Harry Potter DVD.

Accidents such as these _____ people to reject the idea of driverless cars altogether.

However, it's predicted that driverless cars _____ accidents by 90%, and so millions of deaths _____ in future.

Most experts agree that we _____ true driverless cars on our roads until after 2030. Even then, it _____ to drive anywhere you want. Driverless cars need extremely accurate digital maps, and it's _____ easy to produce these for all areas, particularly in the countryside.

Another problem is that self-driving cars can be too careful. They _____ enough risks and _____ too long for clear openings in the traffic, which could cause even bigger traffic jams!

Ex.3. Complete the questions for these answers about driverless cars.

1. *What is fast becoming a reality?* — The future of driverless cars.
2. a self-driving model? — In 2021.
3. drivers of the first self-driving cars? — Relax and watch a video.
4. human drivers? — Take control sometimes.
5. How many deaths in future? — Millions.
6. too long for? — Clear openings in the traffic.



Features of Self-Driving Cars You're Unaware Of

While most of us may not have access to self-driving technology in cars, the line of difference between a regular car and a self-driving car is blurring. Many operators are equipping their models with sensors, GPS, sonar and laser technologies to assist automated functions; automatic braking, cruise control feature, collision avoidance, lane detection, 360-degree camera view, etc. By 2020, over 10 million vehicles are expected to be driving on roads across the globe with self-driving features.