

8.2 SIDE PROJECTS

1 VOCABULARY: Talking about progress

A **Circle** the correct meaning of each vocabulary word or phrase.

1 as expected	did not happen as predicted	happened as predicted
2 with ease	without problems	with problems
3 smoothly	easily	with difficulty
4 efficiently	slowly and badly	quickly and well
5 little by little	slowly and gradually	quickly and rapidly
6 with difficulty	without problems	with problems
7 in my own time	when I am not working	when I am working
8 steadily	rapidly	gradually
9 successfully	achieving good results	achieving bad results
10 thoroughly	quickly	completely
11 at my own pace	at a speed comfortable to you	to do something slowly
12 effectively	with no results	with good results

B Complete the sentences with words or phrases from exercise 1A.

- 1 We can't repair our house all at once, so we'll have to repair it little by little.
- 2 _____, he was late again for the meeting. He's always late.
- 3 If all goes _____, we should arrive by nine o'clock.
- 4 I _____ enjoyed the performance tonight.
- 5 The medicine works more _____ if you take a hot drink after it.
- 6 Jorge finally finished his essay, but _____.
- 7 She wasn't in any pain and won the 400-meter race _____.
- 8 I like to make and sell wooden chairs _____ in the evenings and at weekends.
- 9 They are so organized. They run their business very _____.
- 10 A number of patients have been treated _____ with the new drug.
- 11 Food prices have risen _____ over the years.
- 12 I studied English _____ at home. It was slower than taking classes, but less expensive.



2 GRAMMAR: Future forms

A **Underline** the verb phrase in each sentence that shows the future.

- 1 Eventually, we'll be living in our newly built home.
- 2 I don't think she's going to attend the event.
- 3 Sooner or later, she might want to go back to her home country.
- 4 In a few years, we'll be buying a new car.
- 5 This book won't fill you with joy, but it will give you some inspiration.
- 6 If my business doesn't run efficiently, I might hire more people.
- 7 I'm not going to her party unless she invites me herself.
- 8 This side project of mine is going to allow me to make some extra money.



B **Correct the mistake** in each sentence.

- 1 Next month, we're going moving to another area in the city. to move
- 2 She'll be return from her trip very soon.
- 3 Eating too much candy won't be killing you, but it will hurt your teeth.
- 4 When you get there, you go to take the bus to their house.
- 5 Next week, we're going to travel in Europe.
- 6 By the summer, they won't be make any more money from these hats.
- 7 I guess you will be feel tired after working in the sun all day.
- 8 This presentation is going take a long time, so let's get comfortable.

3 GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY

A **Create sentences** in the future form with your own ideas.

1 as expected / technology in the future

As expected, technology in the future will be changing all the time

2 successfully / a side project

3 efficiently and effectively / my business

4 little by little / my future plans

5 in my own time / learn a new language

6 smoothly / getting more customers

B **THINK CRITICALLY** What are the pros of turning a side project into a business? What might be the cons?