UNIT 8 GRAMMAR: STANDARD

1 **Match the sentences (1–4) to the correct rules (A–D).**

1 a definite future plan ___C___
2 something you intend to do in the future _____
3 something you know is likely to happen _____
4 a definite future plan _____

A I'm going to learn the guitar next term.
B There is going to be a thunderstorm later.
C I'm travelling to Italy next week.
D I'm not going away with my grandparents this summer.

2 **Choose the correct form of the future to complete the sentences.**

1 We're ____ Alison from the train station at noon.
A picking up **B** going to pick up
2 The flight is ____ at half past four this afternoon.
A going to get in **B** getting in
3 I'm ____ Australia one day. It's my dream!
A visiting **B** going to visit
4 They're ____ for Ireland at the weekend.
A leaving **B** going to leave
5 It's ____ to rain later. Look at all those clouds!
A going to rain **B** raining
6 Sam is ____ an architect when he's older.
A being **B** going to be

3 **Correct the mistakes in bold in each sentence.**

1 He's **take part** in a cycling competition next weekend. ___taking part___
2 What are you **going do** on Saturday? _____
3 I've lived in my town since I was born, but I **be not gonna** live here forever. _____
4 Barcelona is a really nice city. We're **looking** round some of the historical sites while we're there. _____
5 Me and my friend **going to** the cinema tonight. Would you like to come too? _____
6 They **not go** away this summer. _____

4 **Complete the sentences with the correct form of the present continuous or *be going to*.**

1 We ___'re setting off___ for the airport at 8 am. (set off)
2 I _____ my suitcase from the baggage hall. (collect)
3 Our flight is delayed. It _____ at twelve thirty as planned. (not take off)
4 Are you _____ lots of cool museums when you visit London? (look round)
5 They _____ until the queue is shorter. (not check in)
6 She _____ from her holiday tomorrow afternoon. (get back)

5 **Read about Matthew's trip and answer the questions.**

Going away by Matthew Cole

I'm going to Granada in Spain during the Easter holidays. I'm going to learn Spanish at a language school, and I'm really excited! I'm staying with a family for two weeks, and they've got a son who I can practise speaking with. I'm going to study Spanish five days a week, and at the weekends I'm going to do some sightseeing in the city. I'm not going to look round every church and museum, but I am going to visit the Alhambra Palace. Granada isn't far from the coast, so the family are taking me to the beach the first weekend. And it's near the mountains too, so we're going skiing the following weekend. It's going to be amazing!

1 Where's Matthew going at Easter?
___He's going to Granada in Spain.___
2 Why is he going there?
_____
3 Where's he staying?
_____
4 Is he going to do some sightseeing?
_____
5 What's he doing the first weekend?
_____
6 What's he doing the second weekend?
_____

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