

GRAMMAR Future forms

Predictions or decisions made at the moment of speaking

*I'll do it!**I won't finish the race.**Will that help me run five kilometres? Yes, it will.*

Plans and predictions based on things we know now

*It's going to snow all week.**Are you really going to study music at university?*

Arrangements

I'm meeting Carla this afternoon.

Timetables

The bus leaves in five minutes.

1 ● Choose the correct option.

- They're a very good team – I think they'll win / they win today.
- Hurry up – the race *starts* / *will start* in fifteen minutes!
- Is your bag heavy? Wait, *I'm going to help* / *I'll help* you.
- I'll go* / *I'm going* on holiday on Saturday.
- Freddie *will join* / *is going to join* a gym so he can do more training.
- Be careful on that ladder – *you're going to fall* / *you're falling*.

2 ●● Match the verbs in bold in sentences 1–6 with functions a–f.

- ☒ Off you go. I'm sure you'll **have** fun.
 - ☐ Don't worry, I'll **do** the washing-up.
 - ☐ I'm **meeting** Sam this afternoon.
 - ☐ I'm **going to take up** a new sport this year.
 - ☐ Look! It's **going to rain**.
 - ☐ The match **starts** at 7 p.m.
- a an arrangement
b a timetable
c ~~a prediction made at the moment of speaking~~
d a prediction based on what we know now
e a decision made at the moment of speaking
f a plan

3 ●●● Read the dialogue. Choose the correct answer.

- A: Hi, James. What are your plans for the weekend?
B: Well, ¹ ___ football on Saturday afternoon.
A: Really? What time ² ___ the match start?
B: At three o'clock.
A: Cool! ³ ___ and watch.
B: Great! I think it ⁴ ___ an exciting match.
A: Good. What about later? Have you got any plans?
B: Yes, Ali ⁵ ___ me after the match. He wants to go to the cinema in the evening. Do you want to come with us?
A: Sorry, I can't. ⁶ ___ dinner with my grandparents at eight o'clock. Maybe next week.

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| 1 a I play | b I'm playing | c I will play |
| 2 a will | b is | c does |
| 3 a I'll come | b I come | c I'm coming |
| 4 a is | b will be | c is being |
| 5 a calls | b is going to call | c won't call |
| 6 a I'm having | b I'll have | c I have |

4 ●●● Choose the correct option.

Hi. Mia ¹ ~~comes~~ **is coming** round to my house this evening to watch the match. Do you want to come?

What ² *will you watch* / *are you going to watch*?

It's a tennis match. I think ³ *you enjoy* / *you'll enjoy* it. The two players are excellent.

Sounds great. My fitness class ⁴ *finishes* / *will finish* at half past five, so I can come after that.

Great! Mia ⁵ *is going to order* / *orders* some pizzas too.

Cool! So ⁶ *I'm going to bring* / *I'll bring* some snacks with me.

Great! See you later.