

Expressing the future

1 Complete the sentences with the correct future forms.

comes is coming

- 1 a The taxi _____ at 9.30.
b The bus _____ at 10.05.

will win are going to win

- 2 a Barcelona _____. They're 3-0 up and there's only ten minutes left.
b I think Barcelona _____ tomorrow's match.

'll see 'm going to see

- 3 a I hope I _____ you at the protest march on Wednesday.
b I _____ the latest James Bond film tomorrow.

'm helping ' might help

- 4 a I can't come to the cinema this afternoon – I _____ my dad fix the car.
b I _____ you with your essay later – it depends if I have time.

'm travelling 'm going to travel

- 5 a I _____ around South America in my gap year before university.
b I _____ to Edinburgh by plane – I've just got the tickets.

2 Complete Zoe's post on her social networking page using the correct future form of the verbs in brackets.

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Hi friends!

As some of you know already, a few of us
1 _____ (get) together next Sunday to talk about the recycling club we 2 _____ (start). The intention isn't to recycle rubbish, it 3 _____ (be) for anything that you think you 4 _____ (not use) in the future but is too good to throw away – gadgets, furniture, tools, bikes, etc. We're going to set up a new page on this site which you can all link to, and hopefully it 5 _____ (be) an easy way to post details of anything you don't need but think someone else might find a use for. We 6 _____ (meet) in Giovanni's café at 10 a.m., but don't forget that the clocks are changing next Saturday night! The weather forecast says it 7 _____ (be) sunny and unusually warm, so I think we 8 _____ (be able to) sit outside.

Zoe

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3 Match the answers in exercise 2 to the ways of expressing the future below.

- a uncertain prediction _____
b hope _____
c intention _____
d arrangement 1, _____
e prediction based on evidence _____

4 Complete the dialogue with the correct future form of the verbs below.

be take close (x2) come explain can
understand use

- A 1 _____ you _____ to the flashmob event we're organizing at the bank on Saturday? We're meeting there at 9 a.m.
B I might come. I'm not sure whether I 2 _____ free. What exactly are you going to do there?
A We 3 _____ books into the bank and sit around reading them.
B And what are you hoping that people 4 _____ by that?
A Well, we 5 _____ that it's because banks have taken so much of the public's money in recent years that a lot of libraries 6 _____ soon. Our local library 7 _____ next month, so the idea is that from now on we 8 _____ banks as libraries!
B That's cool! I hope I 9 _____ come.