

4.5 Grammar

Present Continuous, be going to and will

SHOW WHAT YOU KNOW

- 1 Complete the sentences with the Present Continuous forms of the verbs in brackets.

Charles! Your fish and chips are getting (get) cold now. Hurry up!

- 1 I _____ (not/lie) now. Really! I promise it's true.
- 2 Hello? _____ (you/come)? I'm waiting here but I can't see you.
- 3 Lisa can't come to the phone now. She _____ (run) in the park.
- 4 Ian and Emma _____ (not/talk) at the moment. They disagree about the bathroom.
- 5 _____ (Mum and Dad/sleep)? I want to practise playing my drums.

- 2 ★ Choose the correct future forms to complete the mini-dialogues.

Conversation 1: Adrian and Bradley

A: I hear your parents have just bought a new house. When ^aare you moving / will you move in?

B: Oh, we ^bwon't move / aren't moving in until next month. The 28th I think it is.

Conversation 2: Alice, Ben and Caroline

A: Are you coming to class? It's almost 9:00.

B: Yes. I'm seeing / I'll see you later Caroline, OK?

C: OK, bye.

Conversation 3: Anna and Brian

A: Oh no! That man has just stolen my bag!

B: I'm calling / I'll call the police.

Conversation 4: Amanda and Mum

A: Mum, what ^awill we have / are we having for dinner today?

M: Oh, I don't know. ^bWe'll see / We're seeing what's in the freezer.

- 3 ★★ Complete each pair of sentences. Choose **be going to + verb** or the **Present Continuous** according to the context.

- 1 a We are going to eat (eat) in a restaurant, but we haven't decided which one.
b We _____ (eat) in a restaurant tonight. The table is booked for 7:00.
- 2 a Nathan _____ (visit) his friend in the UK next week. He reserved a seat yesterday.
b Nathan _____ (visit) his friend in the UK if he can find a cheap flight.
- 3 a Penny and Jill _____ (play) tennis if it stops raining.
b Penny and Jill _____ (play) tennis at 4:30 at the sports centre.

- 4 ★★★ Complete the messages with the most appropriate future forms of the verbs in brackets.

A: Hi Lily. Got any plans for today?

B: Hi Alex. I'm meeting (meet) Fran at 4 p.m. We ¹ _____ (see) the new James Bond movie if there are any seats left. Wanna come?

A: Love to :) Do you need a lift to town?

I ² _____ (pick) you up, if you want.

B: Cool. Katie's here now – we ³ _____ (do) some homework after lunch (at least that's the plan!). I think we ⁴ _____ (be) free by 3 p.m. though.

A: OK. By the way, Pete ⁵ _____ (have) a party tonight. His parents are away. We can all go after the film.

B: Fantastic. Fran loves parties. And she likes Pete ;)

SHOW WHAT YOU'VE LEARNT

- 5 Choose the correct answers A–C.

- 1 There's someone at the front door. ____ it?
A Are you going to get B Will you get
C Are you getting
- 2 Jasmine and William ____ house tomorrow.
A are going to move B will move
C are moving
- 3 I think I ____ a ham and mushroom pizza ... no, actually ... salami and pepper.
A 'm going to have B 'll have
C 'm having
- 4 Becky ____ a bookcase when she has time.
A 's going to buy B 'll buy
C 's buying
- 5 We ____ on Saturday night any more. The airline moved the flight to Sunday morning.
A aren't going to fly B won't fly
C aren't flying
- 6 I'm afraid your sister ____ . She called to say she's sick.
A isn't going to come B won't come
C isn't coming