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# WELCOME

## A THAT'S ENTERTAINMENT! Music

**1** Unscramble the words and write them in the correct list. Add two more items to each list.

srumd | laslasic | jzaz | oilniv  
 tagriu | opp | inapo | par

Musical instruments	Types of music
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

**2** Complete the sentences so they are true for you.

- I really like listening to \_\_\_\_\_
- I never listen to \_\_\_\_\_
- I play \_\_\_\_\_
- I'd love to play \_\_\_\_\_



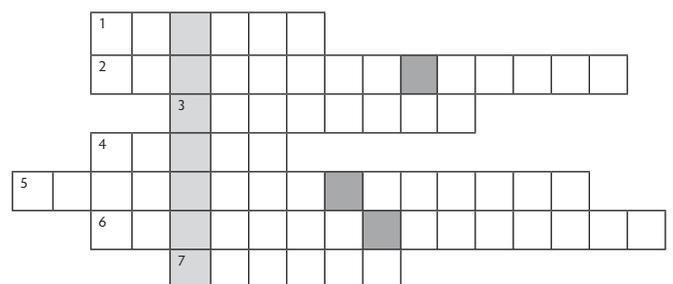
## Verbs of perception

Complete with the simple present or present continuous form of the verbs.

- Why \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (smell) the milk?
- What's for dinner? It \_\_\_\_\_ (smell) great.
- What \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (look) at?
- You \_\_\_\_\_ (not look) so good. What's the matter?
- This \_\_\_\_\_ (taste) awful. What is it?
- Why \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (taste) the soup again?
- A Why \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ my coat (feel)?  
 B I'm sorry. It's just so soft.
- I like the way this sweater \_\_\_\_\_ (feel).
- I love your new hairstyle. It \_\_\_\_\_ (look) fantastic!
- Your hands \_\_\_\_\_ (feel) very cold. Are you OK?
- She's \_\_\_\_\_ (not taste) the food for the wedding today. She'll do it tomorrow.
- I don't like that new building. It really \_\_\_\_\_ (not look) good.

## The big screen

Do the word puzzle and find the name of the biggest movie of 1997.



- A movie that is full of explosions and car chases.
- A cartoon style movie, usually for children.
- An exciting movie full of suspense.
- A movie with a powerful story.
- A movie that makes you laugh and maybe cry.
- A movie about other worlds.
- A movie that makes you laugh.

## Present perfect tenses

Circle the correct form of the verb.

- I haven't *watched* / *been watching* TV for more than a week.
- I've *seen* / *been seeing* this movie before.
- The theater has *shown* / *been showing* the same movie for weeks now.
- If you've *lost* / *been losing* your ticket, you can't come in.
- They've *waited* / *been waiting* in line for three hours.
- You've *read* / *been reading* the TV guide for an hour. Can I take a look now?

## TV shows

Match the parts to make types of TV shows.

- |          |         |
|----------|---------|
| 0 talk   | com     |
| 1 game   | program |
| 2 drama  | show    |
| 3 sit    | news    |
| 4 sports | show    |
| 5 the    | series  |

## SUMMING UP

Complete the conversation with the words in the list. There are three you won't use.

're watching | 've been watching | the news  
 jazz | watch | to watch | watched  
 've watched | guitar | drama series

- DANNY Ben, it's my turn <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ something I like.
- BEN Just give me 20 more minutes.
- DANNY But you <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ your shows for more than two hours now. I want to watch <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, and it starts in five minutes.
- BEN You can <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ it later. I really need to see the end of this.
- DANNY What is it that you <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ anyway?
- BEN *CrimeWave*.
- DANNY What, that police <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_?
- BEN Yes. It's the last episode of the whole series. I can't miss it. I <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ all the others. I want to know how it ends.
- DANNY I'll tell you how it ends. The policeman's the murderer. Now let me watch my show!

## B TIME TO ACT

### Our endangered planet

02 Complete the sentences with the words in the list. Then listen and check.

smog | flooding | global warming  
 pollution | fumes | litter

- With the Earth's temperature rising each year, many scientists now believe \_\_\_\_\_ is the biggest threat to our planet.
- \_\_\_\_\_ from factories and cars are creating huge \_\_\_\_\_ problems, and many of the world's largest cities are permanently covered by thick \_\_\_\_\_.
- There has been serious \_\_\_\_\_ across the area, and many people have had to leave their homes.
- I get so angry when I see people throwing \_\_\_\_\_ on the street. Why can't they use the trash cans?

## Question tags

1 Match the sentences and the tags.

- |  |                          |
|--|--------------------------|
| 1 You don't care about the environment,    | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 You want to help the environment,        | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 Global warming is getting serious,       | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 The world's not going to end tomorrow,   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 You didn't go on the protest march,      | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6 You threw your trash in the garbage can, | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7 The Earth can't take much more,          | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8 Science can find a solution,             | <input type="checkbox"/> |
- |             |               |
|-------------|---------------|
| a isn't it? | e didn't you? |
| b did you?  | f do you?     |
| c can it?   | g is it?      |
| d can't it? | h don't you?  |

2 Complete the sentences with the correct question tags.

- You're from Argentina, \_\_\_\_\_?
- This is pretty easy, \_\_\_\_\_?
- You know him, \_\_\_\_\_?
- They played really well, \_\_\_\_\_?
- They don't speak English, \_\_\_\_\_?
- She's working in Colombia now, \_\_\_\_\_?
- He can't sing, \_\_\_\_\_?
- He won't be late, \_\_\_\_\_?
- You've been to Canada, \_\_\_\_\_?
- I shouldn't say things like that, \_\_\_\_\_?

## Indefinite pronouns

Complete the sentences with the words in the list.

everything | something | everyone | nowhere  
 somewhere | anyone | no one | nothing

The party was terrible.

- 1 I didn't know \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ I tried to speak to just ignored me.
- 3 There was \_\_\_\_\_ to eat at all.
- 4 You had to pay for a drink, and \_\_\_\_\_ on the menu was really expensive.
- 5 I wanted to leave my coat \_\_\_\_\_, but there was no closet.
- 6 It was so crowded there was \_\_\_\_\_ to sit.
- 7 I wanted \_\_\_\_\_ to do, so I walked onto the dance floor.
- 8 But \_\_\_\_\_ wanted to dance with me.

## Party time

1 Match the sentence halves.

Am I ready for the party? Well, so far ...

- |                                 |                          |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 I haven't found anywhere      | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 I haven't gotten permission   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 I haven't made                | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 So clearly I haven't sent out | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 I haven't hired               | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6 Or gotten the money to pay    | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7 I haven't decorated           | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8 And I haven't arranged        | <input type="checkbox"/> |

- a a guest list.
- b the food.
- c a DJ.
- d a deposit for one.
- e the room.
- f from Mom and Dad.
- g to have a party.
- h any invitations.

Am I ready? Almost.



2 Complete the conversation with the words in the list. There are two you won't use.

something | everywhere | sent out  
 decorating | everyone | get | anyone  
 everything | hiring | nowhere  
 arranging | anything

- MIA So, Jake, is <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ ready for the party tomorrow?
- JAKE I think so. I've just finished <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ the room and <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ the food.
- MIA So, there will be <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to eat?
- JAKE Yes, and to drink.
- MIA So, who's coming? <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ I know?
- JAKE There'll be lots of people you know. I <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ about 30 invitations.
- MIA That's a lot of people. Did you have to <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ permission from your parents?
- JAKE Of course. I'm having the party at our house.
- MIA Is there <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ I can do?
- JAKE Well, you could bring some music with you. I'm not <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a DJ.
- MIA OK, I'll bring some music that will get <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ dancing.

## SUMMING UP

03 Put the dialogue in order. Listen and check.

- |                                     |         |  |
|-------------------------------------|---------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | a BOB   | Of course there is. I'm organizing a protest march for Sunday. Do you want to join me? |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | b BOB   | That's too bad. But you could donate a little money, couldn't you?                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | c BOB   | And I don't think the government will do anything about it.                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | d BOB   | And that's why I think we should do something about it.                                |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 7 e BOB | I think the pollution in our city is getting worse every year.                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | f SUE   | I'm afraid I left my wallet at home. Sorry.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | g SUE   | So do I. It's a real problem, isn't it?  |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | h SUE   | Neither do I. They never do.   |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | i SUE   | But there's nothing we can do, is there?   |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | j SUE   | I'd love to, but I can't. I'm busy.  |

## C IN MY OPINION, ... Feeling under the weather

### 1 Match the sentence halves.

- |                                       |                          |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 Take this medicine, and you'll feel | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 I always get                        | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 Dad's going to the hospital to have | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 Can you call the doctor and make    | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 Why don't you see                   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6 You need to                         | <input type="checkbox"/> |

- a sick when I travel by car.
- b an appointment for me?
- c a doctor about your headaches?
- d exercise more to lose some weight.
- e better in half an hour.
- f an operation next week.

### 2 Complete the sentences with the phrases in the list.

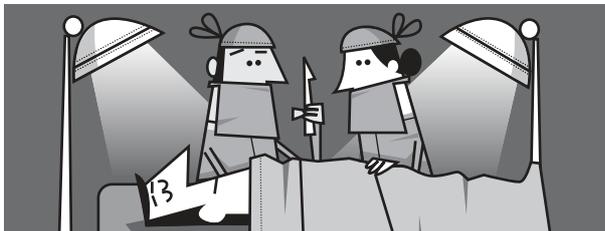
get some exercise | feel sick | having an operation | make an appointment | get better | see a doctor



1 I hope you \_\_\_\_\_ soon.



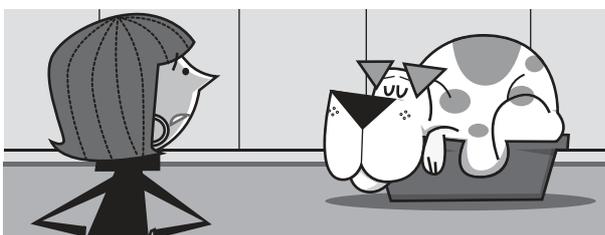
2 Hello, I'd like to \_\_\_\_\_ with Dr. Hill.



3 He's \_\_\_\_\_.



4 I think you need to \_\_\_\_\_.



5 That dog needs to \_\_\_\_\_.



6 I \_\_\_\_\_!

## Giving advice

### 1 Complete the advice with the missing words.

*I get really tired when I have to run.*

- 1 You \_\_\_\_\_ exercise more.
- 2 You \_\_\_\_\_ to see a doctor.
- 3 You \_\_\_\_\_ to lose some weight.
- 4 You should \_\_\_\_\_ eat so much.
- 5 You \_\_\_\_\_ be careful.
- 6 You ought \_\_\_\_\_ join a gym.

### 2 Write one piece of advice for each of these people.

- 1 "I can't do my homework."  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 2 "I'm bored."  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3 "I don't have any money."  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4 "I'm new at school and don't know anyone."  
\_\_\_\_\_

## Comparisons

### 1 Use the words in parentheses and any other necessary words to complete the sentences.

- The Oscars are \_\_\_\_\_ (important) award ceremony in the movie industry.
- The host wasn't \_\_\_\_\_ (funny) the guy who did it last year.
- The ceremony was a lot \_\_\_\_\_ (long).
- The best actor's speech was \_\_\_\_\_ (bad) I can remember.
- However, I think the actors were dressed \_\_\_\_\_ (beautiful) than usual.
- Apparently, one actress was wearing \_\_\_\_\_ (expensive) dress in the world.

### 2 Complete the sentences so that they mean the same thing.

- It's hotter today than it was yesterday.  
Yesterday wasn't \_\_\_\_\_
- I've never seen a more boring movie.  
That was \_\_\_\_\_
- She's the kindest person I know.  
I don't anyone as \_\_\_\_\_
- I used to remember things more easily.  
I don't \_\_\_\_\_
- Martin and Steve play tennis equally as well.  
Steve plays tennis \_\_\_\_\_
- It's the most expensive car in the world.  
There isn't a car as \_\_\_\_\_

## SUMMING UP

### 04 Put the dialogue in order. Listen and check.

- a BRIAN I'm going to. I made an appointment.
- b BRIAN I'm not sure. Every day I wake up more tired than the day before.
- c BRIAN I know. I'm not sure I can wait that long.
- d BRIAN I've been feeling really sick recently.
- e BRIAN The problem is it's for next Thursday. They didn't have an opening any earlier.
- f AVA Oh dear. What's wrong?
- g AVA You ought to call them and tell them it's an emergency.
- h AVA What? That's a week from now.
- i AVA Sick and tired. You should see a doctor.
- j AVA Well, I really hope he'll be able to help you get better.

## D HELP!

### Reported speech

#### Report the conversation.

- 0 JILL I need help.
- 1 SUE What's the matter?
- 2 JILL I can't find my key.
- 3 SUE Check inside your pocket.
- 4 JILL I've already done that.
- 5 SUE Have you checked the door?
- 6 JILL Why do you want me to do that?
- 7 SUE That's where you always leave them.
- 0 *Jill said that she needed help.* \_\_\_\_\_
- 1 Sue asked Jill \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Jill said that \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Sue told Jill \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Jill said \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Sue asked Jill \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 Jill asked Sue \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 Sue said \_\_\_\_\_

### Sequencing words

#### 1 Rearrange the letters to make four sequencing words.

- rafte \_\_\_\_\_
- hent \_\_\_\_\_
- yanlif \_\_\_\_\_
- ta rifts \_\_\_\_\_

#### 2 Use the words in Exercise 1 to complete the story.

- \_\_\_\_\_ we thought we'd never get out. The door just wouldn't open.
- \_\_\_\_\_ five minutes of kicking the door, we were exhausted.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Dad found the key in his pocket.
- \_\_\_\_\_, we got the door open.

## Asking for and offering help

### 1 Complete the words in the sentences.

- Do you have a f\_\_\_\_\_ m\_\_\_\_\_, or are you busy?
- C\_\_\_\_\_ I help you?
- Can you l\_\_\_\_\_ me a h\_\_\_\_\_?
- Could you h\_\_\_\_\_ me with something?
- Do you n\_\_\_\_\_ any help?

### 2 Put the dialogue in order.

- a MIMI I said that I was going to clean it after I'd done my homework.
- b MIMI What deal?
- c MIMI Could you help me with my homework?
- d MIMI That's the same deal we had before!
- e MIMI But you said you'd help me.
- f MIMI Dad, do you have a few minutes?
- g DAD Clean your room, and then I'll give you a hand with your homework.
- h DAD And you said you'd clean your room – remember?
- i DAD That depends. What do you need?
- j DAD I'm sorry, but I'm a little busy.
- k DAD So I'll make you a deal.

## IT vocabulary

### Match the sentence halves.

- |                                       |                          |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 Have you seen that Brian has posted | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 Before you start you have to type   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 I'm having a problem installing     | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 Send me the photo. You can attach   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 I'm going to upload                 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6 I'm sorry. I deleted your           | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7 I'm not sure how to turn on         | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8 It's taking a long time to download | <input type="checkbox"/> |
- a all my vacation photos to my Facebook page.  
 b message. Can you send it again?  
 c airplane mode on this tablet.  
 d this program. Can you help?  
 e this file. It's really big.  
 f another message on the school website?  
 g it to an email.  
 h in your password.

## Passive tenses

### Rewrite the sentences using the passive.

- Five people have posted new messages on my website.  
Five new messages \_\_\_\_\_
- Someone uploaded the video to YouTube.  
The video \_\_\_\_\_
- Someone had already typed in my password.  
My password \_\_\_\_\_
- Two million people have downloaded this video.  
This video \_\_\_\_\_
- No one activated airplane mode.  
Airplane mode \_\_\_\_\_
- The program is attaching the file to the message.  
The file \_\_\_\_\_

## SUMMING UP

### Complete the dialogue with words in the list.

files | said I | buy | has accessed | said he  
 passwords | has been | delete | installed  
 is being | then

- LIAM My computer <sup>1</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ hacked.
- KATE What do you mean, "hacked"?
- LIAM Someone <sup>2</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ my computer from another computer.
- KATE Really? How do you know?
- LIAM A program has been <sup>3</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ that deleted lots of my <sup>4</sup>\_\_\_\_\_.
- KATE That's terrible.
- LIAM And all my <sup>5</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ have been stolen.
- KATE So, what are you going to do?
- LIAM My computer <sup>6</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ looked at by an expert right now. He <sup>7</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ thinks he can <sup>8</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ the program.
- KATE And if he can't?
- LIAM He <sup>9</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ 'd have to buy a new computer.
- KATE Well, if you do, remember to <sup>10</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ antivirus software.
- LIAM Yes, and <sup>11</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ create new passwords!

# 1 LIFE PLANS

## GRAMMAR

### Present tenses (review) SB page 14

1 ★★★ What tense? Write SP (simple present), PC (present continuous), PP (present perfect), or PPC (present perfect continuous).

- 0 I haven't decided what I want to do yet. PP
- 1 I always do my homework when I get home from school. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Liam hasn't been doing well at school for a few months. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 My sister's always talking on her phone. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 They've been thinking about buying a new house for more than a year now. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Jim's forgotten to do his homework again. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 Steve doesn't want to go to college next year. \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 It's the last week of classes, so we're not doing very much at school. \_\_\_\_\_

2 ★★★ Complete the sentences with the words in the list.

've been writing | don't write | 've played  
 's playing | hasn't been playing | plays  
 haven't written | 'm writing

- 1 No, he isn't busy. He \_\_\_\_\_ cards on the computer.
- 2 I \_\_\_\_\_ invitations for my party right now. Can we talk later?
- 3 Most people \_\_\_\_\_ letters, just emails.
- 4 I \_\_\_\_\_ all morning. My hand's tired.
- 5 My cousin usually \_\_\_\_\_ tennis twice a week. He loves it.
- 6 I \_\_\_\_\_ to thank my aunt for my present yet. I must do that tonight.
- 7 We \_\_\_\_\_ all of these games. Do you have any others?
- 8 She's not very good at the piano. She \_\_\_\_\_ for very long.

3 ★★★ **Circle** the correct words.

We <sup>1</sup>take / 're taking some really important tests over the next few weeks, so I <sup>2</sup>spend / 'm spending most of my free time studying for them right now. Normally the two things I <sup>3</sup>like / 'm liking most in life are TV and computer games, but I <sup>4</sup>don't watch / 'm not watching any TV, and I <sup>5</sup>don't play / 'm not playing computer games these days. I usually <sup>6</sup>help / am helping my dad in the store on the weekends. He <sup>7</sup>doesn't pay / isn't paying me a lot, but I <sup>8</sup>like / 'm liking getting the money. I <sup>9</sup>don't work / 'm not working there for a while. I <sup>10</sup>need / 'm needing the time to study.

4 ★★★ Complete the conversations. Use the present perfect or present perfect continuous.

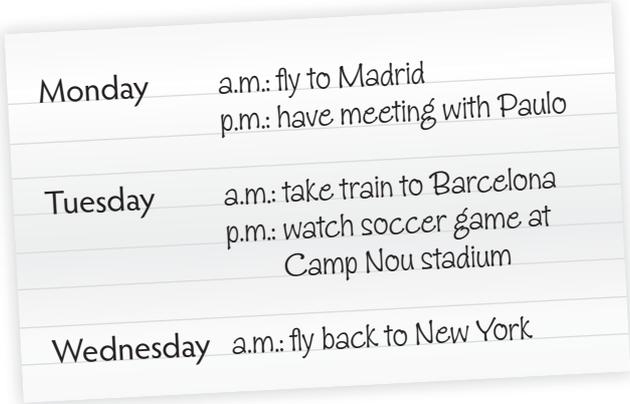
- 1 A You look tired, Paula.  
 B I am. I \_\_\_\_\_ very well lately. (not sleep)
- 2 A \_\_\_\_\_ your homework? (finish)  
 B Almost.
- 3 A Where's Bob?  
 B I don't know. I \_\_\_\_\_ him for a few hours. (not see)
- 4 A You're dirty. What \_\_\_\_\_ ? (do)  
 B Helping Mom in the yard.

5 ★★★ Complete the conversation with the verb in parentheses. Use simple present, present continuous, present perfect, or present perfect continuous.

- JULES <sup>0</sup> Have you seen (see) Tara recently? I <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not see) her for weeks.
- DAN No, but she <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (text) me most days.
- JULES So, what <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (do) these days?
- DAN Well, she <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (train) really hard for the past month.
- JULES Training? For what?
- DAN She <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (want) to be a professional basketball player. That new team, the Jupiters, <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (invite) her to train with them. She starts on Monday.

**Future tenses (review)** SB page 15

6 ★★★ Look at Gillian's schedule and write sentences about her plans for next week. Use the present continuous.



- 0 On Monday morning *she's flying to Madrid.*
- 1 On Monday afternoon \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 On Tuesday morning \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 On Tuesday afternoon \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 On Wednesday morning \_\_\_\_\_

7 ★★★ Complete the sentences. Use a verb from the list and the correct form of *going to*. Then match them to the pictures.

see | not visit | study | move | not ski | make

- 0 We *'re going to see* \_\_\_\_\_ a play tonight. I have the tickets.
- 1 The car broke down. We \_\_\_\_\_ Grandma today.
- 2 I \_\_\_\_\_ tacos tonight. I've just bought all the ingredients.
- 3 Sue \_\_\_\_\_ math at Boston University in September.
- 4 Paul hurt his leg. He \_\_\_\_\_ today.
- 5 They are selling their house. They \_\_\_\_\_ to Toronto.



8 ★★★ Read the sentences. Write *P* if it's a plan, *Pr* if it's a prediction, or *I* if it's an intention.

- 0 I have a tennis lesson at ten o'clock.  *P*
- 1 I called the dentist and made an appointment to see him this afternoon.
- 2 People living on the moon one day? Yes, definitely.
- 3 We decided where to stay in London – the Ritz Hotel.
- 4 I've decided what to do next year – travel around the world.
- 5 Will my dad let me go to the party? No way!

9 ★★★ Rewrite the sentences in Exercise 8 using the correct future tense.

- 0 *I'm playing tennis at ten o'clock.* \_\_\_\_\_
- 1 \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_

10 ★★★ What do you think your life will be like when you are 30?

- 1 (be married) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 (have children) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 (live in a different country) \_\_\_\_\_

**GET IT RIGHT!**

**will vs. present continuous**

Learners often use *will* + infinitive where the present continuous is needed.

- ✓ *I'm seeing* the dentist because my tooth is hurting.
- ✗ *I'll see* the dentist because my tooth is hurting.
- ✓ *I'm not sure we'll get* it done in time.
- ✗ *I'm not sure we're getting* it done in time.

Complete the sentences with a verb from the list in the correct form.

come | win | see | go | not go | have (x2)

- 0 I'm glad that you *are coming* to see me in Brazil!
- 1 We \_\_\_\_\_ a party next weekend. Do you want to come?
- 2 I think the Jets \_\_\_\_\_ tonight.
- 3 My brother \_\_\_\_\_ to college next week. He's packing at the moment.
- 4 I \_\_\_\_\_ to his party later because I have to study for tomorrow's test.
- 5 I know you \_\_\_\_\_ a great time in Rio.
- 6 Maybe I \_\_\_\_\_ you there.

## VOCABULARY

### Word list

#### Making changes

make a resolution  
 quit (something or doing something)  
 do well  
 struggle with (something)  
 take (something) up  
 break a bad habit  
 form a good habit  
 change your ways

#### Life plans

finish school  
 get a degree  
 travel the world  
 start a career  
 get promoted  
 settle down  
 start a family  
 retire

#### Key words in context

**blame**

Don't **blame** me for getting here late. I said we should take a taxi.

**career advisor**

The **career advisor** told me I should think about a job in politics.

**criticize**

Why do you always **criticize** everything I do? Don't I ever do anything right?

**earn a living**

He **earns a living** as a waiter, but he's really a musician.

**good intentions**

He had **good intentions** at the start of the year, but unfortunately, he forgot most of them.

**intention**

I'm sorry I said that. It was never my **intention** to upset you.

**leave (something) to the last minute**

Maybe if you didn't always **leave your homework to the last minute**, you'd get better grades on it.

**lifestyle**

He has a very interesting **lifestyle**. He lives half the year in France and the rest in the U.S.

**plan**

Who made all the **plans** for the party?

**prediction**

I'm not going to make a **prediction** about this World Cup because I think lots of teams could win it.

**translator**

My uncle is a **translator** at the United Nations. He speaks six languages.

#### Phrases with up

