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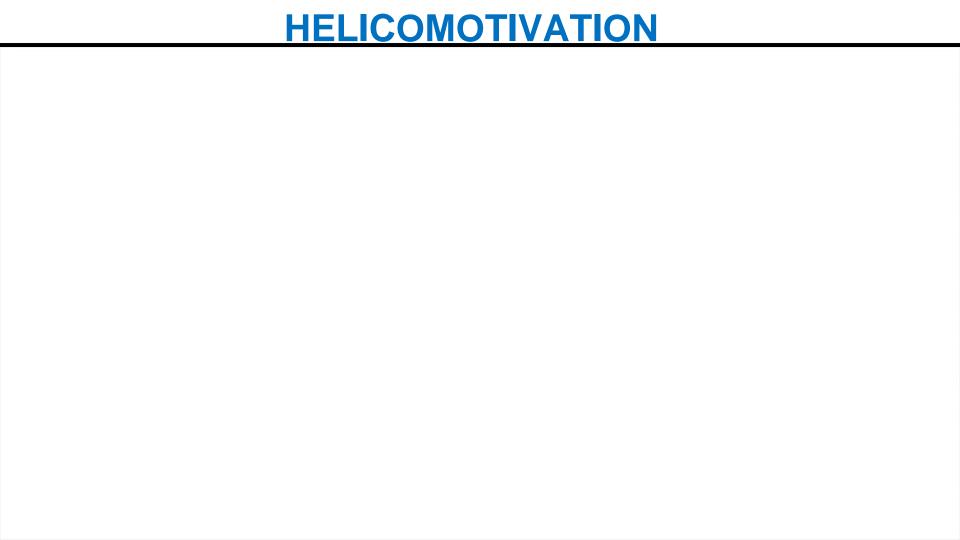
Chapter 5
Session A





Welcome to the Future!





Future tenses

1 Read examples a—f and match them with the words in the box.

be going to present progressive simple present will

- a You've missed the bus. You're going to be late. *be going to
- b In 2040, you probably won't need to reach for your smartphone.
 *will
- c I've missed the bus. I'll let my friend know. *Will
- d The next bus doesn't leave for ten minutes.*simple present
- e You're meeting a friend in town in 15 minutes pressive
- f In this report, we're going to take a look at some rapidly evolving technologies. *be going to

- Which future form do we use to talk about these things? Use the examples in exercise 1 to help you.
 - 1 a schedule or program simple present
 - 2 a future arrangement, often with a date, time and place present progressive
- 3 a future plan or intention which is already decided (often without an exact date be going to
- 4 general predictions about the future, often with I think, I hope, I'm sure, probably, definitely, etc.
- 5 predictions about the future for which we can see some evidence now be going to
- 6 a decision which we make at the moment of speaking will

Circle the correct option.

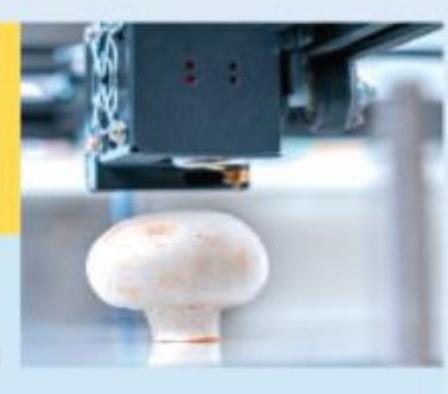
FUTURE PREDICTIONS

We predict that there

1 is being will be

breakthrough in 3D printing and that you 2 can will be

able to print your dinner. Imagine you've just found



out that one of your friends is a vegetarian and that they 3 are arriving/arrive for dinner soon. The supermarket 4 closes, will close in ten minutes. In the future, running to the store 5 is will be a thing of the past. You 6 are being able/will be able to print another meal!

7 Are you going, Do you go camping next weekend?
Do you want to know if it's 8 raining, going to rain?
In the future, your smart mirror 9 is showing, will show you the weather forecast!

4 Complete the dialogue with the correct future form of the verbs in parentheses. There may be more than one possible answer.

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1 Are you doing (do) anything tomorrow?
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Rob's band 2 is playing (play) in the evening. Why?

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I 3 ______ (go) to the Science Museum. There 4 ______ (be) an exhibit on how technology

5 is going to change(change) our lives. They have an amazing VR experience.
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I've never tried virtual reality!

I 6 __'m not doing_____ (not / do)
anything in the morning.

I 7 ___ '|| go _____ (go) with you.
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OK. I 9 <u>"I bring</u> (bring) sandwiches for lunch if you like.

Good idea! Can you make enough for three? Sam 10 _____ 'S coming_____ (come), too.

Complete the questions wi	th a suitable future
form. Use your own ideas.	PERSONAL ANSWER

- 1 _____ you ______ anything tomorrow?
- 2 _____ you _____ on vacation?
- 3 _____ you _____ when you leave high school?
- **4** Do you think you _____ in the future?
- 6 work in pairs. Ask and answer the questions exercise 5.

Unit 2

Future tenses

1 Reinforcement Circle the correct option.

'The drone 1 will arrive is arriving this afternoon with my new phone.' In the future, we 2 can, 'Il be able to say that. Make no mistake, drones 3 will deliver are delivering our products to our homes. Business experts are sure it 4 's/ s going to be big business. But drones 5 are only carrying are only going to carry certain products because of the weight. So, it 6 doesn't drop won't drop your weekly shopping at your door. When you 7 order will order takeout, it might be delivered by a drone, but we're not 8 seeing/going to see the sky full of delivery drones very soon.

- Reinforcement Complete the questions with a suitable future form of the verbs in parentheses. There may be more than one possible answer.
 - 1 What <u>are you doing</u> (you / do) after school today?
 - 2 Are you going away(you / go away) next weekend?
 - Where do you think you <u>lbe</u>
 (be) this time next year?
 - 4 What time <u>does</u> your next English class <u>start</u> (start)?
 - you pass (pass) all your exams this term?



