



# ENGLISH

## Chapter 5 Session A

**5th**  
SECONDARY

**Welcome to the Future!**



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# HELICOMOTIVATION

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

\*be going to

\*will

\*will

\*simple present

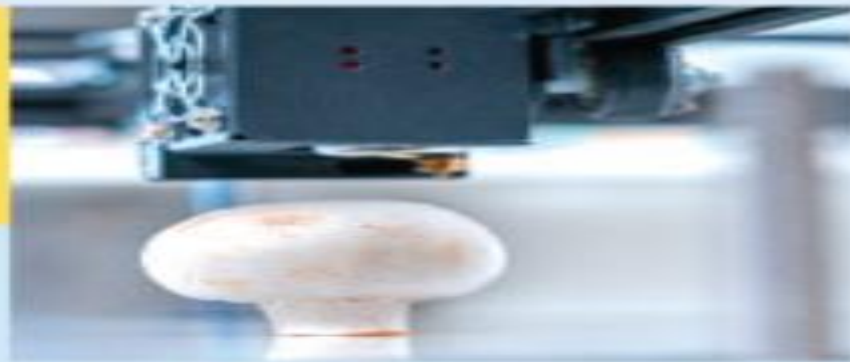
\*present progressive

\*be going to

**2** 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.* **will**
- 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**

# FUTURE PREDICTIONS



We predict that there  
1 is being/will be a  
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.

1 Are you doing  
(do) anything tomorrow?

Rob's band 2 is playing  
(play) in the evening. Why?

I 3 'm going (go) to the Science Museum. There 4 's (be) an exhibit on how technology 5 is going to change (change) our lives. They have an amazing VR experience.

I've never tried virtual reality!

I 6 **'m not doing** (not / do)  
anything in the morning.

I 7 **'ll go** (go) with you.

Let's get the bus which 8 **leaves**  
(leave) at 9:00 am.

OK. I 9 **'ll bring** (bring)  
sandwiches for lunch if you like.

Good idea! Can you make enough for three?  
Sam 10 **'s coming** (come), too.

**5** Complete the questions with 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 / will 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.

## 2

**Reinforcement**

Complete the questions with a suitable future form of the verbs in parentheses. There may be more than one possible answer.

- 1 What **are you doing** (you / do) after school today?
- 2 **Are you going away** (you / go away) next weekend?
- 3 Where do you think you **'ll be** (be) this time next year?
- 4 What time **does** your next English class **start** (start)?
- 5 **Will** you **pass** (pass) all your exams this term?