



# ENGLISH

## Chapter 5 Session A

**5th**  
SECONDARY

**Welcome to the Future!**



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# HELICOMOTIVATION

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# 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. \*pres. progressive
- f In this report, we're **going to** take a look at some rapidly evolving technologies. \*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**

3 Circle the correct option.

# 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** / **'ll 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?

thank  
you

