

# UNIT 8

## Language focus

### 1 Future meanings: Present Continuous, Present Simple, and *be going to* + infinitive for predictions

Dr Edda da Silva from the charity 'People Against Disease' is in London for a day, and Kathy North from the London office of PAD is taking her to the organization's monthly press conference. They are talking about the afternoon ahead. Put the verbs in the correct forms of the Present Continuous, Present Simple, and *be going to* + infinitive for predictions.

EDDA So, Kathy, how many people are coming <sup>1</sup> (come) to the press conference?

KATHY About 20, probably. That's the usual number.

EDDA And what time \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>2</sup> (it start)?

KATHY At 2.30.

EDDA But it's after 2.00 now, and this traffic is terrible.

\_\_\_\_\_ <sup>3</sup> (we get) there late?

KATHY No, I think we \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>4</sup> (arrive) in plenty of time. It's not far now.

EDDA Good. Well, let's check schedules. What \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>5</sup> (happen) after the press conference?

KATHY I \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>6</sup> (take) you to Channel 4 to record an interview. And then you \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>7</sup> (join) the other delegates at the airport at about 6.00.

EDDA And the flight?

KATHY It \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>8</sup> (depart) at 9.00 this evening.

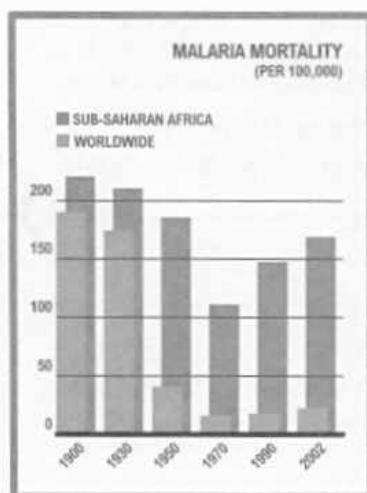
EDDA When \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>9</sup> (reach) Lusaka?

KATHY You \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>10</sup> (land) at 7.15 tomorrow morning.

EDDA We \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>11</sup> (be) very tired!



## 2 Future meanings: *be going to* + infinitive for planned intentions and *will* + infinitive for predictions



Edda is answering questions at the press conference. Use the words in brackets to complete the questions and answers. Use *be going to* + infinitive for planned intentions in section 1 and *will* + infinitive for future predictions in section 2.

### Section 1

Q1 *Are you going to fly* <sup>1</sup> (you fly) straight to South Africa tonight?

EDDA No, \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>2</sup> (we not go) there first.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>3</sup> (we start) in Lusaka, in Zambia.  
 Then \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>4</sup> (we visit) South Africa and several other countries afterwards.

Q2 What \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>5</sup> (you do) there?

EDDA \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>6</sup> (we see) various malaria treatment programmes and various health ministry officials.

### Section 2

Q3 Dr da Silva, tell us what you really believe. \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>7</sup> (these talks really make) things any better? Personally, I'm pretty sure \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>8</sup> (things not change) at all.

EDDA I really hope you're wrong. You see, malaria is a growing disaster.

Q4 What's the answer?

EDDA Well, there's a powerful new combination drug which cures most patients in just three days and costs about one dollar per person.

Q5 Amazing! So can we expect everyone to start using it in the next few years?

EDDA I hope so, but maybe not. You see, one dollar doesn't sound much to us, but it's too expensive for many African governments. \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>9</sup>  
 (they not be able to) afford it without help.

Q6 Do you think \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>10</sup>  
 (western governments provide) that support?

EDDA I believe so. Many have already promised help through the World Health Organization.

Q7 And \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>11</sup>  
 (the world be able to) get rid of malaria completely? – in the same way that we got rid of smallpox back in the late 1970s?

EDDA Realistically, I think the answer is that \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>12</sup> (we not eradicate) it totally, but we can – and must – reduce it greatly.

### 3 Future meanings: *be going to* + infinitive for planned intentions and *will* + infinitive for spontaneous decisions



*artemisia annua* (sweet wormwood)  
the Chinese herb that supplies the  
active ingredient artemisinin

Edda is now at the airport with the other delegates – one of these is Dr Dieter Keller. Turn the sentence parts into sentences to complete the conversation. Use *be going to* for planned intentions and *will* for spontaneous decisions.

- DIETER So we've decided that (do / presentation / I / the first)  
I'm going to do the first presentation. <sup>1</sup> Fine. But (one / the  
second / who / do) \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>2</sup>
- EDDA (it / do / I / like / you / if) \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>3</sup>
- DIETER That's great. Thanks, Edda. Now, I just wish we could show  
the health ministers the new results from the Far East  
programme. They're really positive.
- EDDA Ah! Kathy, my assistant today, was trying to finish that report  
this morning. She's probably gone home now, but I've got her  
mobile number. (her / call / I) \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>4</sup>  
... Kathy ... Is that you? Are you at home now?
- KATHY No, I'm still at the office – working on that report. (it / before /  
finish / I / I leave) \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>5</sup>
- EDDA You're a really hard worker! But listen, we think we need the  
report for the presentations.
- KATHY I see. Well, all right, (email / to / later / you / I / it / this evening)  
\_\_\_\_\_ <sup>6</sup>  
You can pick it up as soon as you arrive at your hotel.
- EDDA Oh, it doesn't have to be so soon.
- KATHY Well, tomorrow's my early day in the office, and (here / I / 8.00 /  
before / be) \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>7</sup>  
So here's (do / I / what) \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>8</sup>  
(it / check / a / give / I / final) \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>9</sup>  
Then (you / it / to / I / after / email / that) \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>10</sup>  
You should be able to download it before 11.00 local time.
- EDDA Thank you so much for all you've done. Bye, Kathy.


### 4 Practice drills: Questions with *going to* and *will*

**8.1, 8.2** Follow the instructions on the Student's CD/Cassette. If  
necessary, refer to the Listening scripts on p. 84.



Pocket Book pp. 5–6

## Pronunciation Stress for attitude

 **8.3** Listen to the comments. Mark the words or syllables that are stressed to emphasize the speaker's attitude.

- 1 *It's good that you're going to South Africa.*
- 2 *It's a real pity that it's such a short trip.*
- 3 *We're very sad that you can't go with us.*
- 4 *I'm really disappointed with the results.*
- 5 *It's great that we're going to meet everyone.*
- 6 *We were delighted to hear the good news.*

 **8.3** Listen again and repeat the comments.

## Wordpower

## Money and finance

- 1** Use words and phrases from the boxes to complete the dialogues.

### Methods of payment

~~bank-to-bank transfer~~  
credit card

cash  
debit card

cheque  
traveller's cheques

### Banking and insurance products and services

car insurance  
investment advice  
online banking

foreign currency  
loan  
pension

home insurance  
mortgage

- 1 A What's the quickest way of sending some money to my girlfriend in Singapore?  
B If you know her bank details, I'd suggest a bank-to-bank transfer.
- 2 A Those chairs in the sale are great, but we've got no money this month.  
B Well, let's pay for them with a \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 A How much \_\_\_\_\_ do you usually carry with you?  
B About €80 – enough for day-to-day things like taxis.
- 4 A I'm doing something wrong. My savings should earn more interest.  
B You need to get some good \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 A I'm going abroad, and I need to take some money.  
B Then you need that desk. They deal with \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6 A How would you like to take the money?  
B I'll have \$300 in 20-dollar notes, please, and the rest in dollar \_\_\_\_\_. That makes the money a bit more secure.
- 7 A So what's better about \_\_\_\_\_ than my old bank?  
B Several things. For example, you can make payments at any time of the day or night.
- 8 A Did you get a bank \_\_\_\_\_ to pay for the car?  
B Yes. And now I have to pay it off monthly over three years.

- 2 Combine words and phrases in box A and box B to make collocations. Use them to complete the FAQs for new online banking customers.

A

~~access~~ apply for  
check download  
set up

B

balance ~~bank account~~  
overdraft statement  
standing order

- 1 Q Can anyone else access my bank account?  
A No, not if you keep your PIN number secure.
- 2 Q Is it possible to find out just how much I've got in my account?  
A Yes, it just takes a moment to \_\_\_\_\_ your \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 Q Can I see see all my payments in and out during the last month?  
A Yes, you simply \_\_\_\_\_ your up-to-the-minute \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 Q I sometimes spend more than I earn. What's the answer?  
A You can \_\_\_\_\_ an \_\_\_\_\_ facility on your account in the traditional way.
- 5 Q How do I make automatic, regular payments – monthly bills, for example?  
A If it's always the same amount, you need to \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_.

### Focus on functions

### 1 Texting

On the way to Lusaka, Edda decided to text Kathy in London. Rewrite her message, using these abbreviations.

2moro	tomorrow	thx	thanks	2	to
asap	as soon as possible	pls	please	v	very
btw	by the way	am	morning	yr	your
info	information	fwd	forward	gr8!	great!
tia	thanks in advance	2nite	tonight	re	about

Hi!

Hope to extend SA trip by 2 days.  
Please contact travel agent about possible  
onward flights to Nigeria as soon as possible.  
Please forward information tonight or tomorrow  
morning. Thanks in advance.

By the way, thanks also for your very  
useful report. Great!

Edda



## 2 Intentions, predictions, decisions, and arrangements



On her last day in Zambia, Dr Edda da Silva is talking to Dr Levy Chiluba, Head of the Research Unit at a small town north of Lusaka. Complete their conversation. Use the phrases in the box.

### Expressing fixed future arrangements

How long are you staying there?

On the first day, we're visiting ...

... where are you going next ...

### Expressing predictions and possible future activities

I'm sure there'll be a lot to see there.

We definitely won't be able to do everything that we should.

### Expressing plans and intentions (decision already made)

I'm going to talk to ...

I'm going to try to persuade everyone to ...

### Expressing instant intentions or offers

... I'll get you her contact details.

EDDA I've learnt a lot today. You're doing really excellent work here.  
LEVY Thank you. Tell me, \_\_\_\_\_<sup>1</sup>, after  
you finish in Zambia?

EDDA To Johannesburg. Our flight's tomorrow evening.

LEVY It's good that you're going to South Africa.

\_\_\_\_\_<sup>2</sup>  
They've been very successful with their treatment programmes.

EDDA I'm afraid it's just a two-day visit.

\_\_\_\_\_<sup>4</sup> hospitals  
in the Johannesburg area. The second day is a visit to the Ministry  
in Pretoria.

LEVY Oh dear. It's a real pity that it's such a short trip.

EDDA I've been worried about that, too.

\_\_\_\_\_<sup>5</sup>  
And in fact I've already decided to do something about it.

\_\_\_\_\_<sup>6</sup> Dieter Keller  
and the others at the hotel this evening.

\_\_\_\_\_<sup>7</sup>  
extend our visit by at least two days.

LEVY Well, if you can get some extra time, you should visit my old  
colleague, Susan Clay, at the community malaria treatment  
programme near Nelspruit.

EDDA That sounds interesting. I'd like to do that.

LEVY Let's go to my office, and \_\_\_\_\_<sup>8</sup>

8.4 Listen to the conversation and check your answers.

Pocket Book pp. 5-6