

## 7 Practice

Exercise 1 **A B C**

Match sentences 1–6 with their uses a)–f).

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| a) a future fact               | d) a future plan or intention                          |
| b) an opinion about the future | e) a prediction with evidence in the present situation |
| c) an instant decision         | f) a future arrangement                                |

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| 1 I'm going to ask my boss for a pay rise next week.                     | <input type="checkbox"/> d |
| 2 I'm sorry to hear that. I'll find out what the problem is right now.   | <input type="checkbox"/>   |
| 3 I'm sorry, but I won't be here tomorrow. I'll be in Paris.             | <input type="checkbox"/>   |
| 4 I'm meeting Angela for lunch. Do you want to join us?                  | <input type="checkbox"/>   |
| 5 Their share price will probably rise when the market recovers.         | <input type="checkbox"/>   |
| 6 With so much competition it's going to be difficult to increase sales. | <input type="checkbox"/>   |

Exercise 2 **D E**

13 **Underline** the correct words in each mini-dialogue.

- A: Are you free next Tuesday morning?  
 B: Sorry, I'll have / I'm having a meeting with Sue.  
 A: Oh, right. Well, what about Thursday?
- A: What are your plans for next year?  
 B: We'll open / We're going to open a new factory in Hungary.  
 A: That sounds interesting.
- A: What do you think about their new marketing campaign?  
 B: I think it'll probably succeed / it's probably succeeding.  
 A: Do you really?
- A: What about tomorrow at around five thirty?  
 B: OK, I'll see you then / I'm seeing you then.  
 A: Bye.
- A: So as you can see, I've been thinking about this problem quite a lot.  
 B: Yes, I see. So, what are you going to do? / what are you doing?  
 A: Resign!
- A: It would be nice to see you next week.  
 B: Yes, it would. Are you doing anything? / Will you do anything on Wednesday?  
 A: No, I'm free.

Exercise 3 **A B C D E**

Complete the sentences by putting the verbs in brackets into the most appropriate future form. Choose between *will*, *going to* and the present continuous.

- Have you heard the news? Vivendi ..... is going to buy ..... (buy) Seagram.
- I ..... (meet) Andrea at nine next Thursday morning outside the station.
- I've just had a call from Richard – he ..... (be) late.
- Next year ..... (be) the company's centenary year.
- This taxi driver is terrible. He ..... (have) an accident.
- In the future video-conferences ..... (probably replace) many international meetings.
- We ..... (test) the new machine sometime next week.
- I ..... (go) to Manchester on Friday.
- Would you mind waiting for a moment? I ..... (not be) long.