

Future review

1 Complete the rules using the words in the box.

going to the present progressive the simple present will

- 1 We use _____ to make predictions about the future.
- 2 We use _____ to talk about schedules.
- 3 We use _____ to talk about fixed arrangements.
- 4 We use _____ to talk about plans and intentions.

2 Complete the sentences with the most suitable form of the verbs in parentheses.

- 1 What do you think _____ (happen) next year?
- 2 The plane to Boston _____ (take off) at 7:00 p.m.
- 3 Sir Richard Branson _____ (go) on the first flight.
- 4 Hurry up! We _____ (leave) in ten minutes.

3 Choose the correct words.

The US Space Agency (NASA) (1) *is planning / will plan* to build a space station on the surface of the Moon. Estimates say it (2) *is taking / will take* around ten years to complete, and (3) *is costing / will cost* around \$200 billion. Many scientists say that it (4) *won't / isn't going to* be worth the cost, and a few say that it (5) *isn't / won't be* completed before 2050, more than 40 years away. NASA has given a number of reasons for starting the project. "We all know the Earth is becoming overcrowded and we are facing serious environmental problems," said a NASA spokesperson. "We (6) *are having / will have* to do something soon, and this seemed like a good idea." In the next few years, NASA (7) *is asking / is going to ask* a number of countries to help with the cost.

4 Choose the correct phrase, a or b, to complete each sentence.

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| <p>1 The first flight _____ in 2012.
a will take off b is taking off</p> <p>2 The train _____ at nine tomorrow morning.
a leaves b going to leave</p> <p>3 I don't think it _____ too expensive.
a will be b is being</p> <p>4 We _____ at ten outside the movie theater.
a meet b are meeting</p> | <p>5 A What are you doing?
B I _____ tickets for the new space shuttle.
a am booking b will book</p> <p>6 _____ you later.
a I see b I'll see</p> <p>7 We _____ with my mom and dad next weekend.
a stay b are staying</p> |
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