

Worksheet 8

Future review

1 Complete the rules using the words in the box.

going to the present simple will the present continuous

- 1 We use _____ to make predictions about the future.
- 2 We use _____ to talk about schedules and timetables.
- 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 brackets.

- 1 What do you think _____ (happen) next year?
- 2 The plane to Boston _____ (take off) at 7 pm.
- 3 Sir Richard Branson _____ (fly) on the first Virgin Space shuttle.
- 4 Hurry up! We _____ (leave) in ten minutes.

3 Choose the correct form to complete the text.

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* about ten years to complete and (3) *is costing / will cost* around \$200 billion. Any 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 have 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 Which verb form: a, b or c, does *not* complete the sentence?

- 1 The first flight _____ in 2012.
 - a is taking off
 - b will take off
 - c is going to take off

- 2 The train _____ at 9 tomorrow morning.
 - a leaves
 - b is leaving
 - c is going to leave

- 3 I don't think it _____ too expensive.
 - a will be
 - b is going to be
 - c is being

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- 4 We _____ at ten outside the cinema.
- a are meeting
 - b meet
 - c are going to meet
- 5 A: What are you doing?
B: I _____ tickets for the new space shuttle.
- a am booking
 - b am going to book
 - c will book
- 6 _____ you later.
- a I'm going to see
 - b I see
 - c I'll see
- 7 We _____ with my mum and dad next weekend.
- a stay
 - b are staying
 - c are going to stay