

1 Choose the correct options to complete the sentences.

- You didn't win today but you **(will)** / *won't* win your next match.
- Unfortunately I *will* / *won't* be studying all weekend as I've got an important exam on Monday.
- That sofa is enormous. It's *going to* / *not going to* fit in the lift.
- Until I start my new job, I *will* / *won't* be earning any money.
- Look at those dark clouds. It's *going to* / *not going to* rain.
- In the future we *will* / *won't* use cash. We'll only use cards.

2 Which sentences in Exercise 1 are ...

- general predictions? 1
- predictions based on something we see or know?
- predictions about an action or habit in progress in the future?

3 Choose the option that's true for you.

- It *may well* / *is not going to* snow today.
- I *might* / *will* live in another country one day.
- In five hours' time I *will* / *could* be sleeping.
- I *'m going to* / *might* get hungry in the next hour.
- I *will* / *may* be financially independent in the next ten years.
- In the next three years I *could be* / *won't be* learning to drive.

4 Complete the sentences with an appropriate word. Sometimes more than one answer is possible.

- Pass me a tissue, please. I'm going to sneeze!
- This time next week I be working because I'll be on holiday.
- My battery is very low – my phone is to turn itself off soon.
- I'm not sure, but children need to pay full price.
- I definitely go to New Zealand one day.
- This summer I'll paying rent for the first time in my life.

5 Correct the mistake in bold in each sentence. Sometimes more than one answer is possible.

- I can't come to the cinema tomorrow. I'll **be do** homework all day.
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- This is such a sad film. I'll **cry**.
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- I'll finish the project today. I'm not sure.
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- Please don't phone me at 3 am. I'll **sleep!**
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- My auntie **will** have a baby soon.
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- Who knows? I **am going to** win the lottery next week.
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6 Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Use *will, may/might/could, going to* or the future continuous.

Cashless supermarkets are becoming more and more popular. Finance expert Amanda Ferris says that in the future people ¹ will be using (use) electronic money more and more to pay for their shopping. 'I can't guarantee it, but one day cash ² well (disappear) completely. Who knows? Ten years from now we ³ (need) nothing more than our smartphones for all our purchases.' And what do customers think of cashless shops? We asked one shopper, who said, 'It's great. The queue is moving really fast, so I ⁴ (get) home quicker this afternoon. I think that in the future some people ⁵ definitely (carry on) using cash. But while they're still inside the supermarket, waiting to pay, I ⁶ (sit) on my sofa at home drinking a cup of tea!'

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- 2 will
- 3 not going to
- 4 won't
- 5 going to
- 6 won't

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- A 6
- B 3, 5
- C 2, 4

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Students' own answers

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- 2 won't
- 3 going
- 4 may/might/could
- 5 will
- 6 be

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- 2 This is such a sad film. I'm **going to** cry.
- 3 I **might/may/could (well)** finish the project today.
I'm not sure.
- 4 Please don't phone me at 3 am. I **will be sleeping/**
asleep!
- 5 My auntie **is going to** have a baby soon.
- 6 Who knows? I **might/may/could** win the lottery
next week.

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- 2 might/could/may, disappear
- 3 might/may/could need
- 4 am going to get/will get
- 5 will, carry on
- 6 will be sitting