

1 Choose the correct alternative.

- Geeta says she **takes** / **'s going to take** tennis lessons this year. She hopes she'll / **'s going to** get so good that by the time the school year **is** / **will be** over, the coach **chooses** / **will choose** her to represent our school in at least one tournament.
- My brother Claude **will spend** / **is spending** a week in Romania with his friends from university. They're **exploring** / **going to explore** the caves in the Apuseni Mountains. Before he **leaves** / **will leave** he **is going to** / **will** need to find his passport – he hasn't been able to find it for months!
- Watch out! Your phone **will** / **is going to** fall off the table. I'm sure your mum **isn't paying** / **won't pay** for its repair when you **'ll break** / **break** it for the second time this month.
- The plane **is leaving** / **leaves** at 3.30 so you don't have much time. I hope there **aren't going to** / **won't** be any traffic problems on the way. Text me as soon as you **get** / **will get** to the airport.
- Wait, I've changed my mind. I **am going to** / **will** go shopping with you. I promise I **'m not complaining** / **won't complain** about how much time you need to choose anything! I **'ll be** / **'m** ready in 10 minutes. What time **do the shops open** / **are the shops going to open**?

2 Complete the text messages with the correct form of the verbs below. Use the present continuous, present simple, *be going to* or *will*.

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Aziz

What time ¹ _____ the film start? I need 15 minutes to get from my new flat to the cinema. I promise I ² _____ late this time.

I'm sorry, Aziz. I can't go with you to the cinema on Saturday. My aunt ³ _____ us this weekend. I promised to pick her up from the railway station. Her train ⁴ _____ at 4.30 p.m.

No problem! Let's see the film before your aunt ⁵ _____ here. There's a show at 11.30 a.m. and 1.15 p.m. I think you ⁶ _____ enough time to get to the station after the film ⁷ _____. What do you think?

Great idea! But aren't you ⁸ _____ on Saturday morning? You're always in the office at that time.

No, it's my day off. I haven't had one for ages so finally I'm ⁹ _____ something I enjoy!

That's a great plan!

3 Work in pairs. Look at the pictures and try to predict what might happen next. Student A presents one scenario and then Student B needs to disagree and imagine something completely different. Use the beginning of the sentences below or your own ideas.

When / As soon as / After / By the time he / she / they ...

He / she / they are going ...

I think he / she / they'll ...

I think the guy on the rocks by the water will stop hiking and go to a lake. When he gets there, he'll rent a sailing boat and go sailing.

No, he doesn't look like someone interested in water sports. He's probably going to go for a run later.

