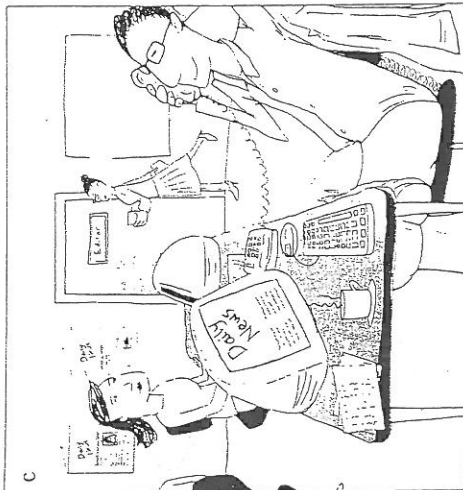
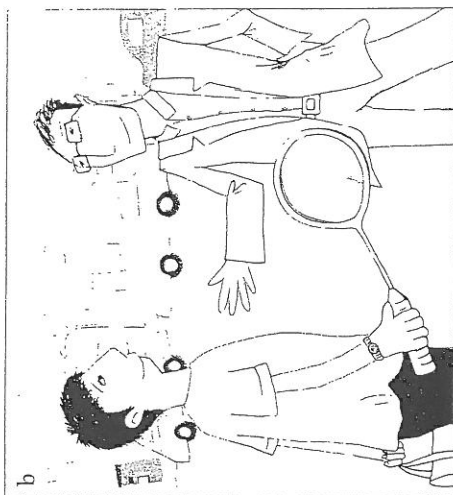
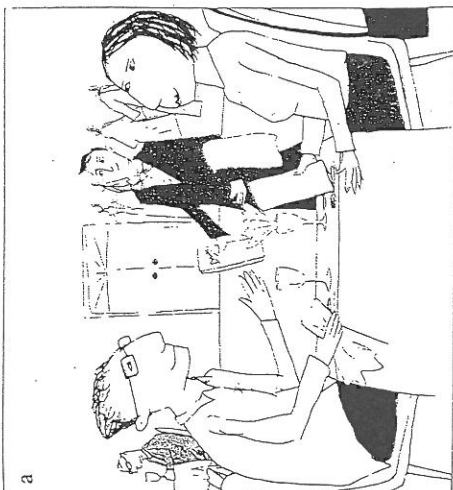


FUTURE

Context listening

1 You are going to hear a man called Tom having four different conversations. Before you listen, look at the pictures. What do you think Tom's job is?



2 **5a** Listen and check if you were right. As you listen, match the conversations to the pictures. 1 2 3 4

TENSES

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3 **5a** Listen to conversation 1 again and fill in the gaps.

- 1 Tom's plane leaves at 11.05.
 - 2 The conference on Wednesday at 9.30.
 - 3 The main speaker on Tuesday afternoon.
- Listen to conversation 2 again and fill in the gaps.
- 4 Steve says: I badminton in a few minutes with Paul.
 - 5 Tom says: I to a conference in Amsterdam tomorrow morning.
 - 6 Tom says: I my eyes tested on Saturday afternoon.

Listen to conversation 3 again and fill in the gaps.

- Tom says:
- 7 I probably back in time.
 - 8 I think I a meal in town.
 - 9 I breakfast in my room.

Listen to conversation 4 again and fill in the gaps.

Tom says:

- 10 ... in a hundred years' time, the world a very different place.
- 11 ... there much oil available for energy.
- 12 ... people much longer.

4 Look at your answers to Exercise 3 and answer these questions.

- 1 Which sentences are about events fixed by a timetable?
What tense is used?
- 2 Which sentences are about actions being decided or still not certain?
What tense is used?
- 3 Which sentences are about arrangements people have made?
What tense is used?
- 4 Which sentences are about general predictions about the future?
What tense is used?