

FUTURE

Listening:

- 1 Elliot is talking to his friend Kelly about the weekend. Look at the pictures. What are Elliot's plans? What are Kelly's plans?



- 2 Listen and check if you were right.
Why is Kelly annoyed with Elliot?

- 3 Listen again and complete the sentences below.

- 1 What does Kelly say about tonight? 'We re going to see the new James Bond film.'
- 2 What does Elliot say about tonight? 'I for exams tonight.'
- 3 What does Kelly say about Saturday and Sunday? 'We the weekend at the seaside.'
- 4 What are Elliot's plans for Saturday? 'I a designer at 10.30 on Saturday.'
- 5 What does Elliot tell us about his journey from Rome? 'My flight Rome at 11 pm on Saturday and it in London at 1 am.'
- 6 What does Elliot say about Sunday? 'I expect I asleep all day on Sunday.'
- 7 What does Kelly agree to do? 'OK. I a coffee with you.'
- 8 What does Elliot say about the future? 'I really rich. I a fast car and I you all to the seaside ...'

- 4 Look at your answers to A3 and find the sentences which contain:

- 1 present simple
- 2 *going to*
- 3 present continuous
- 4 *will* future?
- 5 a timetable
- 6 what someone believes about the future
- 7 plans someone has already made
- 8 what someone decides at that moment?

Exercises: 1. Read this conversation and fill in the gaps with the correct form of *will* or *going to*.

- Colin: Hello Darius. (1) we're going to go (we/go) to a music festival this summer.
Darius: Are you? That sounds good.
Colin: Do you want to come? (2) (we/buy) tickets this afternoon.
Darius: (3) (I/think) about it.
Colin: (4) (Paul and Ros/come) too. It's quite cheap.
Darius: (5) (I/check) my diary. When is it?
Colin: 5-8 August.
Darius: OK, OK, (6) (I/buy) a ticket.

2. Read this conversation between a hotel receptionist and a guest. Underline the best form of the verb.

- Guest: Excuse me. I (1) 'm staying / stay here till Friday. I'm (2) going to look / I'm looking around the city now but I want to do some walking in the mountains while I'm here.
Receptionist: OK. There's a guided tour tomorrow. It (3) is leaving / leaves from outside the hotel at 10 am and it (4) is returning / returns at 5 pm.
Guest: Oh good. I think I (5) 'm doing / 'll do that.
Receptionist: Would you like to order a packed lunch? Cheese or chicken sandwiches?
Guest: I (6) 'll have / have cheese please. And are there any evening activities in the hotel?
Receptionist: There's a concert tonight which (7) is starting / starts at 7.30.
Guest: Oh I (8) 'm meeting / 'll meet an old friend at 6 and I don't think I (9) 'm / be back in time.
Receptionist: OK. (10) Are you going to have / Do you have dinner in the hotel tonight?
Guest: No thanks.