

GRAMMAR REFERENCE AND PRACTICE

WITH A TEACHER

UNIT 8

Practice

1 Choose the correct form of the verbs.

- 1 The traffic is awful this evening. I'm sure *it's going to take / it's taking* hours to get home.
- 2 I can't come to the cinema with you on Saturday; it's my parents' wedding anniversary and *we're going to organise / we're organising* a big family party.
- 3 Look at the mess in this kitchen! *I'm going to get / I'm getting* really angry if you don't clean it up right now.
- 4 Mum really enjoyed that cake we had at my cousin's party. *I'm going to ask / I'm asking* my aunt how to make it.
- 5 *I'm going to take / I'm taking* my driving test on Monday morning, so *I'm going to do / I'm doing* lots of practice this weekend.
- 6 I can't wait to go on holiday! *We're catching / We're going to catch* the train from St Pancras at 9 a.m. tomorrow. *We're going to play / We're playing* card games all the way to Paris.
- 7 Can you hear thunder? *It's going to rain / It's raining* soon.
- 8 *We're meeting / We're going to meet* in the library, after lunch.

2 Complete the conversation. Use the correct form of *be going to*.

A: ¹ _____ (you, go) to my cousin Felix's party?

B: Yes, I think so.

A: What ² _____ (wear)?

B: I'm not sure. My blue dress, probably.

A: And which shoes?

B: Well, the weather forecast says it ³ _____ (be) hot so I ⁴ _____ (buy) some sandals.

A: ⁵ _____ (you, take) him a present?

B: I guess I should give him something.

A: I ⁶ _____ (give) him this belt.

B: Oh, that's cool. I know he ⁷ _____ (be) so pleased with it. But the problem is, I ⁸ _____ (not find) anything as good as that.

A: We can give it as a shared present, if you like.

B: Oh, that's great, thanks very much. But I ⁹ _____ (tell) him you found it for him.

3 Read the descriptions of the situations and complete the sentence about what is going to happen. Use *be going to* and the verb in brackets.

1 A man is climbing out of a window with a bag in his hand. A police officer is watching him. She's waiting for him.

She _____ (arrest)

2 A boy is walking along the pavement. He's looking at a beautiful motorbike on the road. He doesn't know there's a rubbish bin two metres in front of him.

He _____ (fall over)

3 There are some sausages cooking in a frying pan but there's no one in the kitchen.

They _____ (burn)

4 A man is in bed. The people in the flat downstairs are talking loudly.

He _____ (not sleep) well.

5 A girl is singing on a TV talent show. All the judges are smiling and clapping.

She _____ (win)

6 A man and a woman are playing the guitar and drums on a TV talent show. One of the judges has his hands over his ears.

They _____ (not win)

4 Complete the conversation with the correct form of *be going to* and the verbs in brackets.

Olivia: We ¹ _____ (fly) to Tokyo on holiday!

Zayne: I was in Japan a few years ago. Tokyo's amazing. You ² _____ (have) a great time! What ³ _____ (you / do)?

Olivia: We ⁴ _____ (visit) a cat café.

Mum: And we ⁵ _____ (go) shopping!

Olivia: What? I ⁶ _____ (not walk) around the shops! I ⁷ _____ (find) a gaming café.

Zayne: ⁸ _____ (you / try) sushi with fish?

Mum: No! I ⁹ _____ (not eat) uncooked fish!