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GRAMMAR

Introduction

Understanding grammar words

1 Match the examples (1–14) with the grammar words (a–n).

- 1 *a/an, the*^l.....
- 2 *at, to, for*
- 3 *do, have*
- 4 *can, must*
- 5 *If you do that, I'll*
- 6 *she, someone, myself*
- 7 *all, some, both, either*
- 8 *past simple, present perfect*
- 9 *What's your name? Where do you live?*
- 10 *happy, important, good*
- 11 *slowly, carefully, well*
- 12 *get up in the morning, look up a word*
- 13 *The letter that arrived this morning is for you.*
- 14 *It is made of wood. The book was written in 2001.*

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| a | verb tenses | f | adjectives | k | phrasal verbs |
| b | auxiliary verbs | g | adverbs | l | articles |
| c | modal auxiliaries | h | conditional sentence | m | determiners |
| d | prepositions | i | passive voice | n | relative clause |
| e | questions | j | pronouns | | |

2 Match the tenses in *italics* (1–8) with their names (a–h).

- 1 Helen *is leaving* first thing in the morning.^b.....
- 2 I've *been studying* English for two years.
- 3 If I *had* a helicopter, I'd get to school more easily!
- 4 I *get up* at 7.30 every day.
- 5 Next year I'll *be taking* my final exams at university.
- 6 By the time we got to the station, the train *had left*.
- 7 I've *lived* in Athens all my life.
- 8 While I *was walking* along the street a dog ran in front of a car.

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| a | present simple | e | past simple |
| b | present continuous | f | past continuous |
| c | present perfect | g | past perfect |
| d | present perfect continuous | h | future continuous |

INTERMEDIATE LANGUAGE PRACTICE

1 Underline the correct phrase in each sentence.

- 1 What time go you/do you go to bed on Saturdays?
- 2 Why are you waiting/do you waiting outside the door?
- 3 Don't ask Tim. He *doesn't know*/not knows the answer.
- 4 *I having*/I'm having my lunch at the moment.
- 5 When you leave/do you leave the house in the morning?
- 6 I don't understand. What *is happening*/is happen?
- 7 Excuse me, *does you know*/do you know the time?
- 8 This is a great party. *I'm having*/Am I having a lovely time.

2 Read the answers and then complete the questions.

- 1 Where does Sue live
Sue? She lives at the end of Axwell Road.
- 2 Do
Jim? No, I don't know him.
- 3 What
At the moment? I'm doing my homework.
- 4 Are
Here? No, I'm sitting over there.
- 5 Do
Here? No, we change trains at the next station.
- 6 Why
I'm wearing two pullovers because I feel cold!

3 Rewrite each sentence so that the verb in *italics* is a negative contraction.

- 1 Naomi and Bill *are watching* television.
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Naomi and Bill aren't watching television.
- 2 Peter *likes* chocolate cake.
.....
- 3 *I'm using* this pencil at the moment.
.....
- 4 The children *are having* lunch in the kitchen.
.....
- 5 I *get up* early on Saturday.
.....
- 6 Elena *is writing* a novel.
.....

GRAMMAR 2 PRESENT TIME 1

4 Complete each sentence with a present simple or present continuous form of the words in bold.

- 1~~Do you like~~..... cheese sandwiches?
you like
- 2 What time?
the sun rise
- 3 What at the moment?
you read
- 4 I'll talk to you later. a bath.
I have
- 5 We at school.
not use computers
- 6 Look out of the window!
it snow
- 7 This is an examination! Why ?
you talk
- 8 Ann to school by bus every day.
go
- 9 a uniform at your school?
you wear
- 10 Pat has got an interesting hobby. a boat.
she build

5 Choose the correct spelling from each pair of words.

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| 1 <u>writing</u> /writting | 9 using/useing |
| 2 diging/digging | 10 waiting/waitting |
| 3 takeing/taking | 11 washeing/washing |
| 4 deciding/decideing | 12 riding/rideing |
| 5 swimming/swimmming | 13 flyeing/flying |
| 6 having/haveing | 14 studing/studying |
| 7 lying/lieing | 15 going/goeing |
| 8 readding/reading | |

→ SEE ALSO

Grammar 3: Present time 2

Grammar 8: Future 1

Grammar 9: Future 2

INTERMEDIATE LANGUAGE PRACTICE

1 Underline the correct sentence for each situation.

- 1 You want to invite a friend to your party on Friday. You say:
 - a) I have a party on Friday. Do you want to come?
 - b) I'm having a party on Friday. Do you want to come?
- 2 You find a wallet on your desk and ask the people nearby:
 - a) Who does this wallet belong to?
 - b) Who is this wallet belonging to?
- 3 A friend invites you to a snack bar at lunch time. You say:
 - a) Thanks, but I always go home.
 - b) Thanks, but I'm always going home.
- 4 A friend opens the door and says: What are you doing? You reply:
 - a) I work as a secretary.
 - b) I'm repairing the computer.
- 5 You haven't decided yet about buying a new bike. You say:
 - a) I think about it.
 - b) I'm thinking about it.
- 6 A friend asks: Do you like lemon tea? You reply:
 - a) I prefer tea with milk.
 - b) I'm preferring tea with milk.
- 7 A friend asks you if you have finished the book she lent you. You say:
 - a) Sorry, I still read it.
 - b) Sorry, I'm still reading it.
- 8 It's a hot day, but a friend has a heavy coat on. You ask:
 - a) Why do you wear a heavy coat?
 - b) Why are you wearing a heavy coat?

2 Underline the correct word or phrase in each sentence.

- 1 That can't be right! I don't believe/I'm not believing it!
- 2 Caroline can't swim today. She has/is having a cold.
- 3 See you in the morning. I leave/I'm leaving now.
- 4 What do you do/are you doing? If you drop it, it will explode!
- 5 Stop doing that, Bill! You're/You're being very silly.
- 6 I drive/I'm driving! You can sit in the back with Martin.
- 7 What do we eat/are we eating this evening? I'm really hungry!
- 8 You're a great cook! This cake tastes/is tasting wonderful.
- 9 Where do you go/are you going? I haven't finished speaking to you!
- 10 Chemistry is hard. I don't understand/I'm not understanding it.

GRAMMAR 3 PRESENT TIME 2

3 Put each verb in brackets into the present simple or present continuous.

- 1 Ugh, take it away! I (hate) *hate* mice!
- 2 Who (you, go) to the match on Saturday with?
- 3 In the winter, what (you, wear) ?
- 4 I can't stand horror films. I (think) they're silly!
- 5 Diana (not, usually, sit) next to Ellen.
- 6 Why (you, look at) me like that?
- 7 Excuse me. (this bus, stop) outside the station?
- 8 I (not take) the bus to school today.

4 Match each sentence (1-8) with a suitable response (a-h).

- 1 What do you usually do on your birthday?*a*.....
 - 2 Would you like to meet again on Saturday?
 - 3 What do you usually do at the weekend?
 - 4 Have you finished your homework?
 - 5 What are you doing?
 - 6 What are you doing on Friday?
 - 7 Are you in the school basketball team?
 - 8 What do you do?
- a I have a party.
 - b I go out cycling with my friends.
 - c I work in a travel agency.
 - d Yes, we play every Friday.
 - e I'm still doing it.
 - f It's hot in here. I'm opening some windows.
 - g I'm going back to Canada tomorrow.
 - h I'm having a party.

5 Put each verb in brackets into the present simple or present continuous.

- 1 What (usually, you, do) *do you usually do* after school?
- 2 Don't worry about the cat. It (only, eat) once a day.
- 3 I can't work out the answer. (you, know) what it is?
- 4 What's the matter? Why (you, stare) at me like that?
- 5 (you, speak) English? I'm looking for a hotel.
- 6 Elena (stay) with me while her house is being decorated.
- 7 You should go on a diet. (you, put) on weight.
- 8 (they, speak) French or German? I can't tell the difference.

INTERMEDIATE LANGUAGE PRACTICE

1 Underline the correct word or phrase in each sentence.

- 1 While I washed/was washing my hair, the phone rang/ringed.
- 2 How did you feel/did you feel yesterday afternoon?
- 3 When I got/was getting home I received/was receiving a phone call.
- 4 Last summer I was going swimming/went swimming every weekend.
- 5 When the dog bit/was biting Laura's leg, she screamed/was screaming.
- 6 We sang/sung some songs and then ate/eat some sandwiches.
- 7 When you fell/felt over the cliff, what happened/was happening next?
- 8 While Mary washed up/was washing up, she broke/was breaking a cup.
- 9 I didn't see/saw where the bus stop was, so I was missing/missed the bus.
- 10 What did you do/were you doing when I phoned/was phoning you last night?
There was no reply.

2 Rewrite each sentence according to the instructions given.

- 1 I enjoyed the concert. (negative) I didn't enjoy the concert.
- 2 You ate all the bread. (question)
- 3 Did John spend a lot? (affirmative)
- 4 I felt well yesterday. (negative)
- 5 Anna didn't buy a car. (affirmative)
- 6 They won the prize. (question)
- 7 Paul doesn't speak Greek. (affirmative)
- 8 I paid all the bills. (negative)

3 Complete each sentence with a suitable time expression from the box. You can use an expression more than once.

ago	in	last week	at	when	while
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- 1 A burglar broke into the house while we were watching television.
- 2 I met an old friend of mine in the city centre.
- 3 What were you doing the police officer knocked on the door?
- 4 Jan met Sarah half-past eight outside the cinema.
- 5 Dick was preparing lunch, he cut his finger badly.
- 6 I first came to this town more than 20 years
- 7 Jeff was studying to be a doctor he met Sally.
- 8 Tony bought his first motorbike 1992.
- 9 did you start playing basketball?
- 10 Most of the young people left this village a long time

GRAMMAR 4 PAST TIME 1

4 Match each sentence (1–8) with a suitable response (a–h).

- 1 What was Katrina doing when you knocked on the door?^g
 - 2 How did Brenda spend her holiday?
 - 3 What happened when the lights went out?
 - 4 When did you meet Cathy?
 - 5 What did Julie do when Tony called?
 - 6 Did Suzannah hear what David said?
 - 7 What did Lucy do when the bell rang at the end of the lesson?
 - 8 Why did Alicia leave so early?
- a She went sailing most days, and sunbathed at the beach.
 - b She put the phone down.
 - c She was listening to the radio in the kitchen.
 - d She went to meet her parents at a restaurant.
 - e She came to my brother's birthday party.
 - f While Tina was looking for a torch, they came back on.
 - g She wasn't listening.
 - h She put her books away and left.

5 Put each verb in brackets into either the past simple or past continuous.

- 1 When Harry (wake up) woke up, we (tell) told him the news.
- 2 Everyone (wait) for the concert to begin when a message (arrive)
- 3 Charlotte (want) a relaxing holiday, so she (choose) to stay on a small island.
- 4 When Roberto (study) in America, his parents (phone) him every week.
- 5 I (find) my pen while I (look for) my bag.
- 6 Ann (watch) a film on television when Julie (arrive)
- 7 When the lights (go out), I (lie) in bed reading.
- 8 When you (go) to the new Chinese restaurant, what (you eat) ?

→ SEE ALSO

Grammar 7: Present perfect 2

Grammar 29: Time expressions

INTERMEDIATE LANGUAGE PRACTICE

1 Underline the errors in these sentences. Rewrite each sentence.

- 1 When we had ate lunch, we were sitting in the garden.
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When we had eaten lunch, we sat in the garden.
- 2 While I looked for my keys, I remembered I left them at home.
.....
- 3 Paula had used to play tennis when she had been at school.
.....
- 4 When I got into bed, I was falling asleep immediately.
.....
- 5 When I was finally finding the house, I was knocking at the door.
.....
- 6 After Jill was giving Nick his books, she went home.
.....
- 7 Maria would live in Sweden when she was a child.
.....
- 8 I was using to get up early when I had gone sailing.
.....
- 9 The Vikings had sailed to North America a thousand years ago.
.....
- 10 Juliet was sure she was seeing the tall man before.
.....

2 Underline the correct word or phrase in each sentence.

- 1 While I *had waited/was waiting/waited* at the bus stop, I *had noticed/was noticing/noticed* a new shop which *wasn't/hadn't been* in the street the day before.
- 2 I *had gone/went* out into the garden to fetch my bike, but *found/was finding* that someone *stole/had stolen* it.
- 3 When George *met/was meeting* Diane at the party, he *thought/was thinking* that he *saw/had seen/was seeing* her somewhere before.
- 4 Emily *got off/was getting off* the bus and *walked/was walking* into the bank when she *realized/had realized/was realizing* that she *left/had left/was leaving* her handbag on the bus.
- 5 After I *was buying/had bought* my new bike, I discovered that it *wasn't having/didn't have* a security lock.
- 6 I went to the post office to ask about my package, but they *had said/said* that it *hadn't arrived/didn't arrive*.

- 3 Put each verb given into the past simple, past continuous or past perfect.
More than one answer may be possible.



The police suspected that Brian (1) *had broken* (break) the window at his house because he (2) (want) to make them think that a burglar (3) (steal) his valuable stamp collection. They (4) (think) that Brian (5) (do) this because he (6) (need) the money. However, they (7) (not know) that Brian (8) (fly) to Brazil the week before, and (9) (be) abroad when the burglary (10) (take place).

- 4 Complete each sentence using *would* or *used to* and the verb in brackets.
More than one answer may be possible.

- 1 Jack (have) *used to have* a beard but he shaved it off.
- 2 My mother (read) to me every night.
- 3 In the holidays we (meet) at the beach every morning.
- 4 I (not like) spinach, but now I do.
- 5 Helen (write) to me often, but now she phones.
- 6 Tina (live) in the house opposite.
- 7 When I was young, the summers (be) warmer.
- 8 Whenever our teacher let us leave early, we (cheer) !

INTERMEDIATE LANGUAGE PRACTICE

5 For each question, complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first, using no more than three words.

- 1 Michael took a deep breath and dived into the water.
After Michael *had taken* a deep breath, he dived into the water.
- 2 Terry was fatter.
Terry to be so thin.
- 3 Gary was sure his keys were not in his pocket.
Gary was sure he his keys.
- 4 When he was younger David played tennis.
David tennis when he was younger.
- 5 Last summer, Julia got up early every morning.
Last summer, Julia used to early every morning.
- 6 We missed the bus so we took a taxi.
We took a taxi because the bus.
- 7 In those days, we spent the summer in the mountains.
In those days, we the summer in the mountains.

6 Combine the two sentences to make one sentence. Use *when* and the past perfect.

- 1 I washed and got ready. I went out to meet my friends.
..... *When I'd washed and got ready, I went out to meet my friends.*
- 2 I knew much more about the job. I visited their offices.
.....
- 3 I looked at the new dress. I asked how much it cost.
.....
- 4 I felt much more independent. I passed my driving test.
.....
- 5 Anne went on holiday. She saved enough money.
.....
- 6 The team finally won the match. They ran round the pitch to celebrate.
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→ SEE ALSO

Grammar 12: Conditionals 1

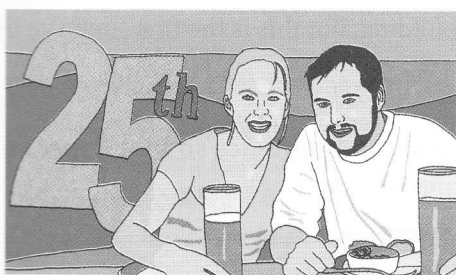
Grammar 13: Conditionals 2

GRAMMAR 6 PRESENT PERFECT 1

1 Put each verb into a form of the present perfect simple.

- 1 What's the matter? (you cut) *Have you cut* yourself?
- 2 I (have) a headache ever since lunchtime.
- 3 Nadia (never see) any Chinese films.
- 4 Someone (steal) Mr Grant's bike.
- 5 The passengers are tired because they (not sleep) all night.
- 6 I'm afraid we (just break) your window. Sorry!
- 7 David (not win) a prize this time, I'm afraid.
- 8 (you ever eat) Spanish food? It's great!

2 Complete what each speaker says.



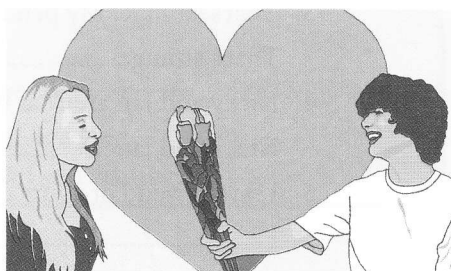
- 1 We *'ve been married* for 25 wonderful years!



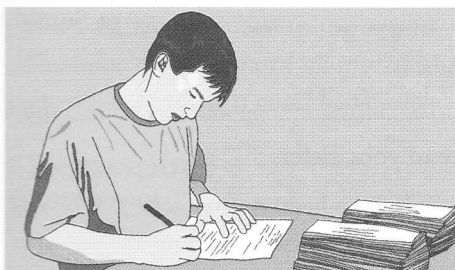
- 4 I snails before!



- 2 I on holiday to Australia.



- 5 I you since the day we met!



- 3 I 23 letters!



- 6 Oh no! I my pencil!

INTERMEDIATE LANGUAGE PRACTICE

3 Complete each sentence with a time word or phrase from the box.

yet for since often ever never already so far just always

- 1 Luis has lived in the city centre *since* 1996.
- 2 Thanks for the present! I've wanted a pet goldfish!
- 3 Have you drunk pineapple juice? It's fantastic!
- 4 I've heard some fantastic news! I've passed my exams!
- 5 Hurry up! Haven't you finished ? You're so slow!
- 6 Nina has worked in this company five years.
- 7 I've been on a big ship before. It's an interesting experience!
- 8 We're very busy today. we've sold over a hundred bikes.
- 9 I've passed this building, but this is the first time I've been inside.
- 10 Can I have a different book? I've read this one.

4 For each question, complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first, using no more than three words.

- 1 We started working here three years ago.
We *'ve worked here* for three years.
- 2 This is the first time I've been on a plane.
I on a plane before.
- 3 That's strange! My pen isn't here!
That's strange! disappeared.
- 4 Nicky and Jan aren't at this school any more.
Nicky and Jan this school.
- 5 I saw a friend of yours a few moments ago.
I a friend of yours.
- 6 I'm still reading my notes.
I reading my notes yet.
- 7 Is this your first visit to South America?
Have to South America before?
- 8 Oh no! My wallet is still in the car.
Oh no! I my wallet in the car.
- 9 It's a long time since we spoke to your sister.
We to your sister for a long time.
- 10 Is Anna still asleep?
Has up yet?

→ SEE ALSO
Grammar 3: Present time 2

GRAMMAR 7 PRESENT PERFECT 2

1 Underline the correct word or phrase in each sentence.

- 1 I live/I've lived here since the end of last year.
- 2 I'm afraid the last train left/has left an hour ago.
- 3 Someone has just stolen/has just been stealing my bicycle.
- 4 Thank you for your offer, but I decided/I've decided not to accept.
- 5 Yesterday I lost/I've lost my wallet.
- 6 Take your umbrella with you. It started/It's started raining.
- 7 We're enjoying our trip. We visited/We've visited two countries so far.
- 8 I'm standing/I've been standing here for hours and I feel tired.
- 9 This was/has been a busy day and it isn't over yet!
- 10 I feel really tired. We went/We've been to a party last night.

2 Put each verb in brackets into either the present perfect, past simple or present simple.

- 1 Last week I (lose) lost my scarf, and now I 've just lost my gloves.
- 2 I (work) for BLC Bank now but I (decide) to change jobs.
- 3 We (be) here for hours. Are you sure we (come) to the right place?
- 4 (you see) my mobile? I'm sure I (leave) it here earlier.
- 5 We (have) some coffee and then (catch) the bus home.
- 6 I (never eat) octopus, but once on holiday I (eat) some squid.
- 7 I (hope) you aren't a vegetarian. I (cook) you some lamb chops.
- 8 Recently a lot of young people (take up) charity work.
- 9 When we (reach) the cinema, there (not be) any tickets left.
- 10 Please come quickly! Nick (have) an accident, and he (go) to hospital.

INTERMEDIATE LANGUAGE PRACTICE

3 Complete each mini-dialogue by putting the verbs given in brackets into either the present perfect or present perfect continuous.

- 1 A: *Love Actually* is on at the Rex, (you see) *have you seen* it?
B: No, not yet. Shall we go? I (look forward) *'ve been looking forward*
to seeing it for ages.
- 2 A: What's the matter? You look really tired!
B: I am! I (study) all day,
and I (not finish) yet.
A: Oh well, time for a break.
- 3 A: I (phone) Carol all day, but there's no reply.
B: I expect she (go) swimming with her friends.
- 4 A: (you hear) the news?
B: What news?
A: Someone (rob) the bank at the end of the road.
- 5 A: Why is your leg in plaster?
B: That's a silly question! I (break) it, of course.
A: Someone (write) 'Give me a break' on the plaster.

4 For each question, complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first, using no more than three words.

- 1 I came to live here three months ago.
I *'ve been living* here for three months.
- 2 Sophie is out at the shops at the moment.
Sophie to the shops.
- 3 I've had French lessons since March.
I French lessons since March.
- 4 I'm still reading this book.
I reading this book yet.
- 5 Paul left the room a moment ago.
Paul has the room.
- 6 It's ages since I last went to the cinema.
I to the cinema for ages.
- 7 This is the first time I've eaten Korean food.
I Korean food before.
- 8 I don't remember Helen's phone number.
I've Helen's phone number.

5 Complete each sentence with one suitable word.

✉ Mail
← Reply
✉ New Message
Forward →
🗑 Delete
🗑 Junk

We've had a very interesting trip (1)so..... far, and we've had some real adventures (2) the last time we wrote. We've (3) to some beautiful islands, and (4) a lot of friendly people. In fact (5) we've made friends with some people in a village, and they've been (6) us the local language. I haven't managed to learn much (7) , but Ann (8) picked up quite a lot, and can speak well. She's been (9) every day, and she's (10) me everything she knows!

6 Underline the errors in these sentences. Rewrite each sentence.

- 1 My penfriend is writing to me for years.
My penfriend has been writing to me for years......
- 2 We have started this course three weeks ago.

- 3 'What have you been doing all day?' 'I've been written letters.'

- 4 When have you arrived in this city?

- 5 You have ever been to India?

- 6 Paula has been stayed in a hotel by the sea.

- 7 I've been feeling ill three weeks ago.

- 8 I live in this city since I was born.

- 9 I wait here for ages. Where have you been?

- 10 Tony has leaved his books on the bus.

→ SEE ALSO
 Grammar 4: Past time 1

INTERMEDIATE LANGUAGE PRACTICE

1 Underline the correct sentence, a) or b), in each mini-dialogue.

- 1 A: Can you come dancing tomorrow night?
B: a) Sorry, I'll play basketball.
b) Sorry, I'm playing basketball.
- 2 A: What are your plans for the summer?
B: a) I'll spend a month in the mountains.
b) I'm going to spend a month in the mountains.
- 3 A: What do you think about the weather?
B: a) It'll probably rain tomorrow.
b) It's raining tomorrow.
- 4 A: What about tomorrow at about 5.30?
B: a) OK, I'll see you then.
b) OK, I'm seeing you then.
- 5 A: Mary is getting a dog in July for her birthday present.
B: a) Really? What is she calling it?
b) Really? What is she going to call it?
- 6 A: It would be nice to see you next week.
B: a) Are you doing anything on Wednesday?
b) Will you do anything on Wednesday?

2 Put each verb in brackets into a form of *will*, *going to* or present continuous. More than one answer may be possible.

- 1 Have you heard the news? Harry (join) is joining/is going to join the Army.
- 2 Sorry to keep you waiting. I (not be) long.
- 3 According to the weather forecast, it (snow) tomorrow.
- 4 I'm sorry I can't meet you tonight. I (go out) with my parents.
- 5 Careful! You (knock) that jug off the table!
- 6 In 50 years' time, most people (probably ride) bicycles to work.
- 7 Our teacher (give) us a test tomorrow.
- 8 I (go) to Manchester at the end of next week.
- 9 Look out! You (hit) that tree!
- 10 I think our team (probably win)

3 Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence.

- 1 My party is on Thursday.
I *.....'m having a party.....* on Thursday.
- 2 Tomorrow's weather forecast is for rain.
It's tomorrow.
- 3 I predict a victory for our team.
I think win.
- 4 Tomorrow I'll be absent, Mrs Jones.
I here tomorrow, Mrs Jones.
- 5 Terry intends to finish painting the kitchen this evening.
Terry painting the kitchen this evening.
- 6 Meet me outside the station at 5.30.
I outside the station at 5.30.
- 7 What's our arrangement for lunch?
Where for lunch?
- 8 Everyone expects lots of tourism in this country next summer.
Everyone thinks a large number of tourists this country next summer.

4 Rewrite the sentences which are incorrect. If the sentence is correct, put a tick (✓).

- 1 I go swimming next Saturday. Would you like to come?
.....'m going swimming next Saturday... would you like to come?.....
- 2 What are you going to discuss at the next meeting?
.....
- 3 The boat is turning over! I think it will sink!
.....
- 4 Sue is going to lend me her skates.
.....
- 5 The weather forecast says it's definitely sunny tomorrow.
.....
- 6 There is a lot to do. Is anyone going to help you?
.....
- 7 Sorry, I'm not seeing you tomorrow. I have to go to London.
.....
- 8 Bye for now. I see you later this evening.
.....

INTERMEDIATE LANGUAGE PRACTICE

5 Rewrite each sentence so that it contains *will* or *going to*.

1 I plan to study engineering in France.

.....I'm going to study engineering in France.....

2 I've arranged a party for next Friday.

3 We've got an appointment at the doctor's, so we can't come.

4 Kelly is likely to get the job.

5 Martin's wife is pregnant again.

6 Sarah is usually late and I expect her to be late tonight.

7 I predict a score of 3-0.

8 There's a possibility of snow tomorrow.

6 Put one suitable word in each space.

1 I've got a test tomorrow, so I'm*getting*..... up early to do some revision.

2 That suitcase looks heavy. I carry it for you!

3 Sorry, but I be here tomorrow. I have to go to the doctor's.

4 Which team do you think win the match?

5 Bye for now. I'll see you next week, but I'm not sure.

6 We're skating this afternoon. Do you want to come?

7 The weather isn't very good, so there be many people at the beach today.

8 Where do you want me to put these books? I leave them here!

→ SEE ALSO

Grammar 2: Present time 1

Grammar 9: Future 2

1 Underline the correct word or phrase in each sentence.

- 1 This time next week Billy will lie/will be lying on the beach.
- 2 Please stay in your seats until the bell rings/will ring.
- 3 We'll have moved/We'll be moving to our new house on Tuesday.
- 4 What time does your train leave/will your train leave?
- 5 Don't forget to turn off the lights before you're leaving/you leave.
- 6 Where will you work/will you be working in ten years' time?
- 7 Wait for me. I'll be/I'll have been ready in a moment.
- 8 John won't stop/won't have stopped talking all the time!

**2 Complete each sentence (1–6) with one of the endings (a–f).
More than one answer may be possible.**

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| 1 As soon as I hear from Helen, | ^e |
| 2 By the time Mary arrives, | |
| 3 Please take a seat | |
| 4 This time next week | |
| 5 The next time you see me | |
| 6 We'll have time to have some lunch | |
- a until the dentist is ready.
 - b the match will be over.
 - c I'll have had my hair cut and you won't recognize me.
 - d before the train leaves.
 - e I'll ask her to phone you.
 - f we'll be enjoying ourselves on holiday.

**3 Underline the inappropriate verb forms and write the correct form in the space.
If the sentence is correct, put a tick (✓).**

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| 1 By the time the police get here, the burglars will have vanished. |✓..... |
| 2 When you'll grow older, you'll change your mind about this. | |
| 3 The bus leaves at 1.00, so we'll leave the house at 11.30. | |
| 4 I won't leave until you will give me the money. | |
| 5 As soon as the taxi will arrive, I'll be letting you know. | |
| 6 Will you have been using the computer next lesson? | |
| 7 By the time we get to Emma's house, she'll leave. | |
| 8 'Do you want me to carry this?' 'No that's all right, I'm doing it.' | |

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