

25.1

Complete the sentences by putting the verb in brackets into the correct form to refer to the future.

- The performance (1) (start) at 7.30 pm this evening. (present simple)
- I (2) (drive) to the south coast this weekend. (present continuous)
- I expect we (3) (move) offices by the end of the year. (*will* as a prediction)
- Just think, by Friday afternoon we (4) (lie) on the beach. (future continuous)
- I (5) (post) it this afternoon and you (6) (have) it on your desk in the morning. (*will* as a decision)
- Where (7) they (hold) the conference this year? (present continuous)
- I've had enough for today. I'm (8) (go) home soon. (*going to*)

25.2

Choose the best alternative to complete the sentences.

- 1 I can't make it on Thursday. I (*am going / go*) to a meeting in Paris.
- 2 Don't forget Nina's birthday. She (*is being / will be*) really upset if you do.
- 3 How many tables (*will we need / are we needing*)? Will three or four be enough?
- 4 Never mind. There should be another plane (*to leave / leaving*) in the morning.
- 5 Is the seminar (*starting / start*) at 9 or 9.30?
- 6 Don't waste time doing that now. Jenny (*will do / is doing*) it in the morning.

25.3

Mark the natural pauses after word chunks in the following extract (there are 12). Remember that there are no strict rules for these word groups, but the meaning still needs to be made clear.

A burglar who broke into two houses while he was awaiting a hearing for a previous crime has now been sentenced for a total of three years and ten months. The judge told the burglar that he had escaped a much longer sentence by pleading guilty on the day he appeared in court.

On April 28th he smashed a rear kitchen window to break into a house from where he stole electrical items and jewellery and other valuable items.

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