

## THE FUTURE

### EXERCISE 1

Fill in the gaps using either the present progressive or the 'will future'.

Celia: I hear you (go) ARE GOING on holiday soon.

Helen: Yes, we (go) ..... to Italy. A package tour actually.

Celia: Oh, you (love) ..... Italy. When (you leave) ..... ?

Helen: Well, we (fly) ..... to Rome on the 15th.

Celia: That (be) ..... nice.

Helen: Yes, it should be. We (go) ..... on a coach tour actually.

Celia: (you not get) ..... tired sitting in a coach all day?

Helen: Well, it certainly (be) ..... tiring, I suppose. But we (visit) ..... Siena, Florence, Assisi and Rome.

Celia: You (get) ..... cultural indigestion but it sounds marvelous. How long (you stay) ..... in Assisi?

Helen: Unfortunately we (only have) ..... a quick stop there.

Celia: It sounds a good tour. But you (come) ..... home exhausted.

Helen: No, we (not) ..... . We (have) ..... a second week in Sorrento, and we (just relax) ..... by the sea.

### EXERCISE 2

Fill in the gaps using *going to* or *will*.

1 I hear you ARE GOING TO go on a coach tour. I thought you didn't like road journeys? Well if I take travel sickness pills I ..... be all right.

2 What's all that gear for? ..... you ..... take up snorkeling?

Well, I ..... try.

3 My suitcase has broken.

Don't worry. I ..... lend you mine.

4 Have you got traveler's checks?

Heavens, I'd forgotten. I ..... phone the bank tomorrow.

5 I've bought a phrase book, because I ..... try to speak Italian.

6 When you're in Rome, ..... you ..... do something for me?

7 Why have you bought so many films?

I ..... take lots of pictures of everything.

8 We're a bit worried about leaving the house empty.

We ..... keep an eye on it if you like.

9 ..... you ..... send me a postcard from Sorrento, please?

### EXERCISE 3

Put each verb in brackets into an appropriate tense.

Ask hundreds of people what they (1) ..... (do) on a certain day in August next year, or the year after, and there (2) ..... (be) only one reply! Provided of course that the people you (3) ..... (ask) (4) ..... (belong) to the Elvis Presley Fan Club. Although the King of Rock and Roll (5) ..... (die) nearly two decades ago, his fans (6) ..... (meet) every year since then outside his home in Memphis, Tennessee, to show respect for the singer they (7) ..... (love) so much. Fans like Jean Thomas, from Catford in South London. Jean (8) ..... (visit) Graceland, the house where Elvis (9) ..... (suffer) his fatal heart attack, twice in the past five years. 'The first time I (10) ..... (borrow) the money from my Mum, as I (11) ..... (not work) then. But two years ago I (12) ..... (get) married and since then I (13) ..... (work) in my husband Chris's garage. Chris and I (14) ..... (go) together last year, and we (15) ..... (think) of spending two or three months in the USA next year. I (16) ..... (always want) to visit some of the places where Elvis (17) ..... (perform) like Las Vegas for example.' Jean says that Elvis (18) ..... (be) her obsession ever since she (19) ..... (be) ten years old, and she ..... (20) (own) every single one of his records, good and bad.

- a) I ..... (not understand) what you ..... (wait) for.  
b) ..... (anyone see) my pencil? I ..... (leave) it here somewhere.  
c) When he ..... (not arrive) by 6.00, I ..... (know) he ..... (miss) the bus.  
d) ..... (you go away) this weekend? Or ..... (you run out) of money?  
e) What ..... (you think) you ..... (do) in ten years time?  
f) I ..... (really enjoy) myself at the moment.  
g) ..... (you let) me know the minute you ..... (hear) any news?  
h) Something ..... (tell) me that you ..... (not listen) to a single word I ..... (say) in the past ten minutes!  
i) What's the matter? ..... (you hurt) your ankle? How ..... (you do) it?  
j) That's definitely the last time that I ..... (lend) you any money!