



**3 Use the right tense (II)**

Susan is going to visit her aunt in Turbridge Wells. She is talking to her friend Michael on the phone.

Fill in the gaps with the correct future tense. Write down the letter for the right tense (see Exercise 1) in the brackets after each sentence.

Susan: Do you think it (*rain*) \_\_\_\_\_ rain tomorrow? I hope not! 1

Michael: Why?

Susan: Because my Aunt Henrietta (*have*) \_\_\_\_\_ a birthday party at her house down in Turnbridge Wells. You know, a *garden* party. 2

Michael: Oh, I think you told me about your aunt once. Isn't that the one who (*paint*) \_\_\_\_\_ her house pink sometime soon? 3

Susan: Yes, that's her plan for next month. A pink house. And oh my God, it's a BIG house! Anyway, my train (*leave*) \_\_\_\_\_ in three hours and I *still* haven't got a present for her! 4

Michael: Oh, I (*help*) \_\_\_\_\_ you to find something. Come on, let's meet in town. We've still got a little time. 5

Susan: Michael, it isn't that easy. Aunt Henrietta only wants *pink* things. Everything in her house is pink. EVERYTHING! Even her poodle is pink!

Michael: Oh, I see. Well maybe I (*be able, not*) \_\_\_\_\_ to help you then. Pink's not really my thing. Sorry, Susan. 6

4 A Berliner in London

Michael has just received an e-mail from his friend Bernd in Berlin. Unfortunately, Bernd wrote in German, and Michael is not really good at it. (Bernd wrote Michael to practise his German more!) Read Bernd's e-mail and then translate it for Michael.

From: Bernd@Crazytimes.de  
To: Michael@Neverdohomework.uk  
Re: London Marathon

Hi Michael,

nächste Woche komme ich nach London. Mein Flugzeug wird am Dienstag um 15 Uhr in Heathrow ankommen, und ich bleibe für eine Woche! Wirst du mich abholen? Das wäre cool. Ach, und ich werde den London Marathon laufen. Trägst du bitte meine Wasserflaschen für mich? ;- ) (Ha-ha, das war nur ein Witz!) Am nächsten Samstag gehe ich zum Konzert der London Dolls. Willst du auch mitkommen? Es ist ein Freiluftkonzert, also ich hoffe, dass das Wetter gut ist! (Ach, und rufst du bitte Ronny an? Er mag die London Dolls ja auch!)

Wir sehen uns in London!

Bernd

Horizontal lines for translation.

## Lösungen

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- a) going to future
- b) simple present
- c) will future
- d) present progressive
- e) will future

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## Individuelle Antworten

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*Susan:* Do you think it will rain tomorrow? I hope not! 1 (c)

*Michael:* Why?

*Susan:* Because my Aunt Henrietta is having a birthday party at her house down in Turnbridge Wells. You know, a *garden* party. 2 (d)

*Michael:* Oh, I think you told me about your aunt once. Isn't that the one who is going to paint her house pink sometime soon? 3 (a)

*Susan:* Yes, that's her plan for next month. A pink house. And oh my God, it's a BIG house! Anyway, my train leaves in three hours and I *still* haven't got a present for her! 4 (b).

*Michael:* Oh, I'll help you find something. Come on, let's meet in town. We've still got a little time. 5 (e).

*Susan:* Michael, it isn't that easy. Aunt Henrietta only wants *pink* things. Everything in her house is pink. EVERYTHING! Even her poodle is pink!

*Michael:* Oh, I see. Well maybe I won't be able to help you then. Pink's not really my thing. Sorry, Susan. 6 (e).

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## Lösungsvorschlag:

Hi Michael,

I am coming to London next week. My plane arrives this Tuesday at Heathrow at 3 p.m., and I'm going to stay for a week. Will you pick me up? Oh, and I'm going to run the London Marathon! Will you carry my water bottles for me? ;-) (Ha-ha, that was just a joke!) I'm going to the London Dolls concert next Saturday. Do you want to come, too? It's an open-air concert, so I hope the weather will be good! (Oh, and will you call Ronny, please? He likes the London Dolls, too.)

See you in London!

Bernd