Future forms

MODULE 8

Before you start

1 **Read the telephone conversation. Look at the highlighted grammar examples.**

MANAGER I'm in a traffic jam so I think I'm going to be late for work. Have I got a lot of appointments this morning?

SECRETARY Yes. You're seeing the sales director at ten o'clock.

MANAGER I don't think I'll be there in time.

SECRETARY OK. I'll phone him and change the appointment.

MANAGER What about the marketing meeting?

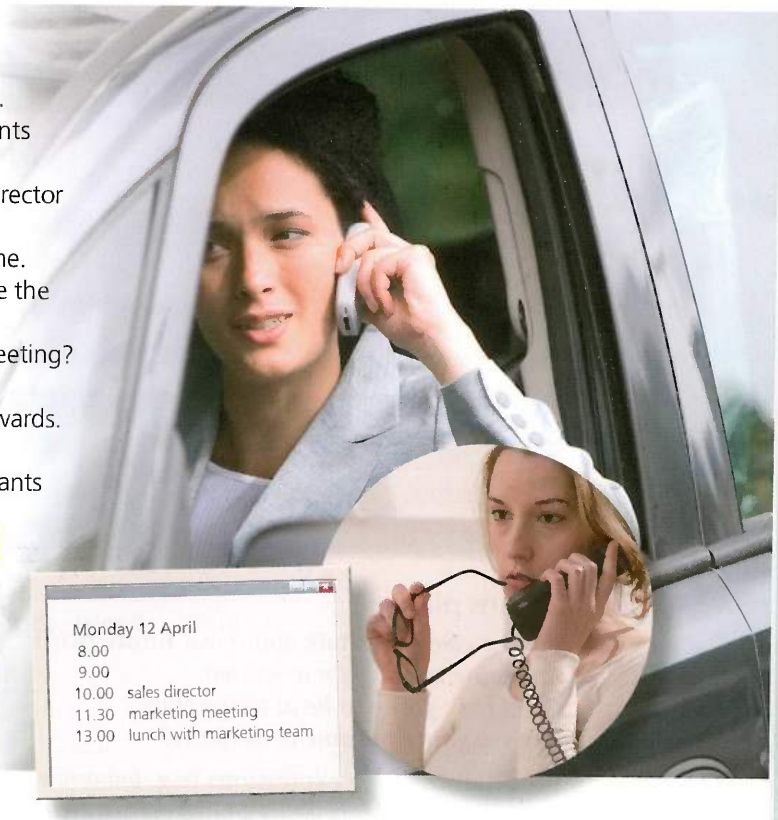
SECRETARY It's at eleven-thirty and everyone's having lunch afterwards.

MANAGER OK. Is there anything else?

SECRETARY Yes. The managing director wants to see you.

MANAGER OK. I'll phone him when I get to the office. What about the problem with my laptop computer?

SECRETARY Don't worry. I'm going to see the technician tomorrow.



2 **Now read the sentences. Choose the correct words in *italics*. The highlighted grammar examples will help you.**

1 The sky is very dark. I think it's *raining* / *going to rain* later. ➤ Unit 57

2 'What are your plans for the weekend?' ➤ Unit 57
'*I'll see* / *I'm going to see* my cousins in Cambridge.'

3 'It's very dark in here.' ➤ Unit 58
'OK. *I'll* / *I'm going to* turn on the light.'

4 Sorry, Clare. I *don't think I'll* / *think I will not* have time to see you today. ➤ Unit 58

5 Hurry up! The meeting *will be* / *is* at 11.00 and it's already 10.55. ➤ Unit 59

6 We want to be in town early tomorrow so *we're taking* / *we take* the early train to London Bridge. ➤ Unit 59

7 I'll phone you when I *get* / *will get* to the airport. ➤ Unit 59

8 I've got the tickets. We *'ll sit* / *'re sitting* in the front row! ➤ Unit 60

3 **Check your answers below. Then go to the unit for more information and practice.**

1 going to rain 2 I'm going to see 3 I'll
4 don't think I'll 5 is 6 we're taking 7 get 8 're sitting

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