

Before you start

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

- SALLY Do you have any cheap flights to Malaga for Saturday, 14th June?
- AGENT I'll look on the computer ... Yes, there's one that leaves at 7.30 in the morning.
- PIETRO That's no good. I'm taking the car to the garage first thing in the morning. Do you have anything later in the day?
- AGENT Let me see. ... OK, there's a flight at midday.
- PIETRO No, I won't have got back by then. Is there anything later?
- AGENT Most of the evening flights are full, I'm afraid. What about leaving on Friday evening?
- SALLY I'm afraid that's no good for me. I'll be working on Friday afternoon, so I won't get home until six. And Pietro has to take the car in on Saturday morning.
- AGENT Wait, there's one flight at seven on Saturday evening, ...
- SALLY That sounds OK.
- AGENT What about a hotel? We have some very good offers at the moment. I can get you five nights at a four-star hotel for 250 euros.
- PIETRO Well, we were going to stay at the Hotel Luna, but your hotel sounds like better value. Is it near the beach?
- AGENT Yes, it is. Shall I book it for you?
- PIETRO Yes, please. Oh, do you have any day trips? We'd like to do some exploring while we're there.
- AGENT Sure. You can talk to our representative when you arrive. She'll have all the details.



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

- I can't see you tomorrow – *I will spend / I'm spending* the day with my grandparents. ➤ Unit 41
- 'Does the show start at seven?' 'I'm not sure. *I check / I'll check* in my diary.' ➤ Unit 41
- Why don't you talk to the manager? *He's going to / He'll* know what to do. ➤ Unit 41
- Let's try that new Thai restaurant. *Will / Shall* I make a reservation for tonight? ➤ Unit 41
- Don't phone us between seven and nine. We'll *watch / be watching* the football. ➤ Unit 42
- They want the painting tomorrow, but *I won't have finished / I'm not finishing* it by then. ➤ Unit 43
- The tour bus *is going to leave / leaves* at eleven, so be here by ten forty-five! ➤ Unit 44
- Will the taxi be waiting when we *get / 'll get* there? ➤ Unit 44
- We *were / are* going to visit our grandmother yesterday, but she was too sick to see us. ➤ Unit 45

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

1 I'm spending 2 I'll check 3 He'll 4 Shall 5 be watching
6 I won't have finished 7 leaves 8 get 9 were