

2 Read the commentary and find examples of different future forms.

'So, who will win the election? Will the Government have done enough to calm people's fears about the economy? Is the nation going to endorse the current administration or send it into oblivion? As usual, we will be bringing you all the results and details as soon as they happen, and this year we're teaming up with Sky to bring you the best coverage ever. Our election broadcast starts tomorrow evening at 11.00 p.m. Don't miss it!'



3 Complete the diagnostic test below. Choose the correct words in *italics*. If both options are correct, choose both.

- 1 I take the 10.40 to Bristol every Friday and it's always half empty. ➤ Unit 26.1
You'll find / You'll be finding a seat.
- 2 Kelly's sister *will / is going to* have a baby. It's due next month. ➤ Unit 26.2
- 3 I'm going away to Austria tomorrow. This time next Tuesday afternoon ➤ Unit 26.3
I'm going to ski / 'll be skiing down a mountain!
- 4 'You speak very good Mandarin.' 'Thank you. It's not surprising; ➤ Unit 26.4
I'll have *lived / been living* in Beijing for eight years next month.'
- 5 The economic forecast is really gloomy. I *don't think it will be / think it isn't* a very easy winter. ➤ Unit 26.5
- 6 Your driving test is next Tuesday, so *are we having / shall we have* a ➤ Unit 27.1
two-hour lesson on Monday?
- 7 My parents have just given me 10,000 euros but I *'m not going to / don't* ➤ Unit 27.2
spend it all straightaway!
- 8 'Have you checked my report yet?' 'No, but I'm *staying / going to stay* at ➤ Unit 27.3
home tonight. I'll look at it then.'
- 9 The takeover is going ahead, I'm afraid, so we *will be / are* making some ➤ Unit 27.4
redundancies in the New Year.
- 10 The Mayor of Paris is *to / about to* attend the ceremony tomorrow before ➤ Unit 27.5
leaving the city.
- 11 These pills *will not be / are not to be* taken without food. ➤ Unit 27.5
- 12 The plane *is to take off / takes off* at 10.45, so we'd better check in by 8.45. ➤ Unit 28.1
- 13 The builder won't finish the work until you *will pay / have paid* him what ➤ Unit 28.1
you owe him.
- 14 Mr Fellows *plays / will be playing* golf tomorrow afternoon as usual, so ➤ Unit 28.2
you can catch him on the course.
- 15 The timetable is *due to be / on the point of being* published on 1st May. ➤ Unit 28.3
- 16 He's very *likely / unlikely* to accept the position as we can't match his ➤ Unit 28.4
current salary.
- 17 The society *hopes to / envisages* expand its membership by twenty ➤ Unit 28.5
percent in the next year.
- 18 'I'm sorry I spilt tea on your dress.' 'Don't worry. I *would / was going to* ➤ Unit 29.1
take it to the cleaners' anyway.'
- 19 Look, I didn't put the rubbish out this morning because I thought you ➤ Unit 29.2
would / were going to do it!
- 20 The new department store was *to open / have opened* on 2nd January, but ➤ Unit 29.2
the explosion prevented this.

4 Check your answers on page 384. Then go to the unit for more information and practice.